

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Most true it is that I have looked on truth
Askance and strangely."

Queen Mary will give away 70 clocks this Christmas—very timely gifts.

As a professional "harmoniser" Cyrus E. Woods doesn't appear to have much effect on the Senate.

In view of the splendid work accomplished by the army in the Philippines for more than a quarter of a century our people are not apt to react very favorably to Carmi Thompson's theory that what the islands need is more American politicians.

France decides not to bother about any action on the war debts until after the close of the American college year.

The police seem to be laboring under the impression that give 'em time and Mrs. Houck and Dorsey Foults will turn up.

By the time Senator Walsh gets through with the bread trust there won't be anything left but crumbs.

The British aviator who thinks he has established a world record by landing on an English mountain top ought to go out and take a look at Pikes peak.

It is understood that Secretary Kellogg's reply to Senator Moses' query as to what aid the United States is rendering to the recognized government in Nicaragua could be written on the back of a postage stamp with a whitewash brush.

It's all very well for Uncle Sam to underwrite a \$35,000,000 distillery but what provision will the Green bill contain for regulating a \$10 tag on a dollar's worth of drug store whiskey?

North Carolina is going in for \$30,000,000 worth of hard-surfaced roads. From tar heel to tar fire.

A prohibition operator faking an English nobleman dupes New York society girls into getting evidence against some of the night clubs, but there is some consolation in the reflection that he won't get his pay out of the \$500,000 for the sneakers and snoopers that was thrown out by the Senate the other day.

Here's one small item in the news. Recalls the "House of David Blues."

The Senate passes a \$260,000,000 appropriation bill in one hour. Business must not be permitted to interfere with the investigations.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis appears to have been detected in the act of hushing up a baseball scandal. Let's see, what was it? The magnates recently raised his wages to?

As the Pan-American fliers leave their native soil on the long flight to the Southern Cross four army aviators lose their lives in a distressing tragedy in Illinois. Man is paying a heavy price for his conquest of the air.

Senator Jim Reed's adding machine discloses that the Republican primary in Pennsylvania cost \$2,777,942 more than it was worth.

Congress votes itself a nice, long recess, with pay. There is nothing like being your own Santa Claus.

There is something infinitely pathetic in the words of Manuel Quesson—"I have a haunting feeling I shall never see my country free." Sometimes the wets are almost as pessimistic about this.

They have an alarm down in southern Illinois now that rings whenever the crime wave breaks out, but who would want to live with that jangling in his ears all the time.

"Though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing." There is still a chance to write that check for those to whom Christmas only emphasizes want and hunger—and a big one—so let the check match the opportunity.

We fear that Superintendent Ballo's Christmas greeting to the school kids will be lost in the general scramble to get out.

The general disposition on the part of the fans to stand by Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker is a timely reminder of the priceless value of an honorable reputation.

"But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which neither enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed."

Col. George Harvey spills a 1928 Coolidge tip in Paris—"Barkis is willin'!"

4 ARMY FLIERS DIE AS PLANES COLLIDE NEAR ILLINOIS FIELD

Ralph Lawter, Recently on Duty Here, Killed; 3 Other Victims.

SALESMAN, PASSING, IS THE ONLY WITNESS

Extricates Two Bodies and Runs to Airdrome for Aid; Machines Not Burned.

Rantoul, Ill., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Four officers at Chanute field were killed today when their two airplanes crashed head-on in midair above the field.

The dead are Capt. Harold G. Foster, world war flier, of Chicago; Second Lieut. Ralph L. Lawter, Huntington, W. Va., and First Lieut. Henry W. Kunkel, Columbia, Mo., and Albert J. Clayton, Philadelphia, Pa.

Foster and Lawter were in one plane and Kunkel and Clayton in the other, and both planes were cruising over the field. R. C. Leeman, a traveling salesman, was driving past the flying field when he saw the ships collide about 400 feet above the ground and a mile from the airdrome.

He apparently was the only witness of the accident. He hurried to the scene and retrieved two bodies, then hurried to the airdrome for aid. Neither plane caught fire when they collided. Attachments of the flying field determined that three of the four were killed instantly and that the fourth died before he could be extricated from the wreckage.

One Plane Under Other.

Lieut. Kunkel was piloting one plane and took to the air ten minutes before Lieut. Lawter, who piloted a de Havilland. When the accident occurred, the planes were about one mile south and two miles west of Chanute field.

Lawter was flying northeast, and Kunkel southwest, when Lawter attempted to fly under Kunkel's ship, and in doing so, knocked off the landing gear when his upper wing struck it. The ships were less than 400 feet in the air and crashed about 300 feet apart.

Three of the officers were dead when picked up, but Capt. Foster lived until he reached the hospital. All the officers were members of the U. S. air corps here.

A board of officers was appointed immediately to investigate. Several officers attributed the accident to a lack of experience on the part of Lawter, and expressed the opinion that Lawter dipped to try to avoid a collision.

Was Soon to Visit Mother.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Lieut. Ralph W. Lawter, who was killed in a collision of airplanes at Rantoul, Ill., today had planned to fly to Huntington in an army airplane to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna A. Lawter, who said tonight. Mrs. Lawter received a letter from her son two days ago saying that he had obtained permission to use an army plane and would fly here with his wife for the holidays.

Lawter Served at Bolling Field.

Lieut. Ralph L. Lawter, killed in the Rantoul, Ill., air collision, was stationed at Bolling field until November 5. He was born in Indiana, October 23, 1902, entering the United States Military Academy from Ohio, July 6, 1920, and being commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps June 19, 1924.

After training in the primary flying school at Brooks field, Texas, he was ordered to Bolling field a year and a half ago, and remained here until transferred to Chanute field, Illinois, for a course in communications.

He married Miss Mildred Emmert, niece of Edward Emmert, banker, of Martinsburg, W. Va., in October, and his wife, residing at Rantoul, Ill., father and mother, are immediate surviving relatives.

Lieut. Kunkel was a native of Missouri, born December 26, 1892, and served during the world war, being commissioned in the air corps July 1, 1920. Lieut. Clayton, also a world war veteran, was born in Pennsylvania in 1888, commissioned in the field artillery in 1920, and transferred to the air corps the same year. His station was Scott field, Illinois, and Lieut. Kunkel's last permanent station was Luke field, Hawaii.

Plane Landed Safely On Mountain Summit

Windermere, England, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—To demonstrate that it is possible for airplanes to land on small spaces, John Leeming, of Lancashire Aero club, alighted on the summit of a mountain near here today. His successful landing was made on a small summit area 300 feet by 30 feet, on Mt. Helvellyn, rising to a height of 3,118 feet in the English lake district.

Leeming made an attempt to land on the summit of the same mountain several days ago but had to abandon it because the peak was surrounded by a heavy fog.

100 Koreans Missing; Fishing Boats Sunk

Tokyo, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Dispatches from Mukpo, Korea, report 30 fishing boats sunk in a heavy storm yesterday. A hundred fishermen were missing.

\$2,777,942 Was Spent In Pennsylvania Primary

Expenditures in the Republican primary in Pennsylvania totaled \$2,777,942, Senator Reed, of Missouri, informed the Senate in a report filed yesterday as chairman of the special Senate committee to investigate primary and election expenditures.

The Vane-Beldeman expenditures in the primary totaled \$785,934, Senator Reed said. Expenditures for the Pepper-Fisher ticket amounted to \$1,804,979, of which the "Mellon family" acknowledged contributing \$75,000. Secretary Mellon, his brother, R. B. Mellon, and his nephew, W. L. Mellon, each gave \$25,000. Joseph B. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association, placed \$400,000 at the disposal of the ticket headed by Senator Pepper, the report said. Gov. Pinchot's campaign cost \$160,767, of which 70 per cent was contributed by members of the Pinchot family.

Total expenditures in the campaign of William B. Wilson, Democratic candidate, were given as \$10,088.21.

PAN-AMERICAN FLIERS FIGHT WIND TO TAMPICO

Arrive Safely at Mexican Port After Gruelling 300-Mile Flight.

WILL RENEW TRIP TODAY

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—The United States army Pan-American fliers arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this evening, local time, completing the second leg of their good-will flight to South America from San Antonio, Tex.

The chief of the squadron, Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, said that during the entire 300-mile journey from Brownsville the aviators had to battle with a 30-mile wind, which made flying difficult.

The aviators were met at the flying field by the American consul and a reception committee. They were guests at a banquet tonight.

An hour before their arrival the Mexican aviators, Sidar and Rico, set out to meet and escort them in. When the Mexican airplane landed it turned over, causing slight injuries to the mechanician.

The fliers hope to continue the journey to Vera Cruz tomorrow, the exact time depending on weather conditions. Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Leaving a message of Christmas cheer and good will to the people of the United States, pilots of the army's Pan-American flight today turned their faces toward the southern republics to which they are carrying a similar greeting.

The pilots took off this afternoon for a 253-mile flight from the east coast of Mexico to Tampico. Flying conditions appeared to be ideal, although fog delayed the start. The weather elements of the homeland again were reluctant to let the fliers depart, as they were when on Monday the aviators attempted to get away from the fog and mud of Duncan field, San Antonio.

Fog, swirling about the ships and clinging with misty fingers to their yellow wings, held the flying boats to the waters of Laguna Madre, 20 miles east of here, where they were anchored last night, after the hop from San Antonio.

At 1:30 p. m., however, the sun broke through to beckon the pilots on. Rapidly the planes were moved into the open water of the bay and at 2:25 o'clock Maj. Dargue, flight commander, gave the signal that all was ready.

The ships took the air at two-minute intervals, the flagship New York rising last.

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Resolution in Senate Asks Coolidge if U. S. Aids Diaz

Moses Would Have President Send Correspondence; Data Also Requested on Mexican Intervention; Four American Warships at Nicaragua.

(By the Associated Press.)

A resolution which would call on President Coolidge for information as to what action had been taken or appropriately could be taken to aid the Diaz government in Nicaragua "to restore order and secure peace" was introduced yesterday by Senator Moses (Republican), New Hampshire. Offered from the floor, it was referred to the foreign relations committee without discussion.

The President would be requested to transmit the desired information if not incompatible with the public interest, and the resolution proposed that he send to the Capitol copies of all official State Department correspondence touching on the Nicaragua situation.

It pointed out that the Diaz government, recognized by the United States, had appealed for aid from this country against the attack from the faction led by Juan B. Sacasa, who has been recognized by Mexico as Nicaragua's constitutional president.

Request would be made for information in the State Department's possession as to whether, and to what extent, Mexico has intervened in political affairs in Nicaragua and given aid and supplies to the revolutionists there.

Sensor Moses, in his proposal, recalled that President Diaz, recognized

WOODS MENTIONED IN REPORT BY REED ON PRIMARY FUNDS

I. C. C. Appointee Listed as Harmonizer in the Pepper Campaign.

SENATE COMMITTEE PRESENTS RECORD

Charges in Elections in Oregon, Missouri and Washington Held Unproven.

(By the Associated Press.)

Presentation of the partial report on the Pennsylvania primary expenditures by the special Senate investigating committee yesterday threatened to throw the Senate into a heated debate on the qualification of Cyrus E. Woods of that State, to be an Interstate Commerce commissioner.

His nomination for the post is now the subject of investigation by the Senate interstate commerce committee, and mention of his name in the campaign report as a "harmonizer for the Pepper-Fisher ticket" brought Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, to his defense.

He drew from Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, chairman of the investigating committee, the admission that Woods had nothing to do with expenditures of campaign funds and requested that the Senate withhold judgment on the case until after the commerce committee investigation.

Missouri Charge Denied.

In presenting the report, Chairman Reed declared that when Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association, and W. L. Mellon, nephew of the Secretary of the Treasury, sought to create a ticket composed of Senator Pepper for the Senate and John S. Fisher for governor, "the diplomatic talents of Cyrus E. Woods were enlisted to consolidate the ticket and insure harmony."

The committee in its report declared its record of campaign expenditures was incomplete, as it was forced to close the hearings before all of the reports were filed. In addition to Pennsylvania, the committee reported that the charges investigated in the senatorial primaries of Oregon, Missouri and Washington were discovered to be without foundation. It was particularly specific in the report on the Missouri inquiry, in which Chairman Reed was charged with bias, declaring "that the charges not being proved, should be disregarded in toto."

Report on Indiana Delayed.

The Indiana inquiry was not mentioned in the report, but will be treated later. A partial report on the Illinois investigation, containing no recommendations, was submitted several days ago.

Although Representative Graham, of Pennsylvania, has denied that he asked the committee to reopen the inquiry into the situation in that State, it was apparent yesterday that after the representative's talk with Chairman Reed, the committee changed its plans to receive briefs on behalf of Senator-elect Vane.

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DETECTIVES PROMISE ACTION IN HOUCK CASE

Asylum Doctor Admits Having Beaten Missing Wife Several Times.

SEARCH TO BE PRESSED

Some "surprising developments" were promised last night by detectives investigating the mysterious case of Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, who disappeared from 3127 Nichols avenue southeast following a quarrel with her husband, Dr. Knutt Houck, eight days ago.

Headquarters Detective Ben Kuehling had another interview with Dr. Houck yesterday. He talked to him at Gallinger hospital, where Dr. Houck is being held under a police guard. In the interview, Kuehling became frank for the first time.

"What did you do with her?" he said he demanded of Dr. Houck. "Honest to God, I didn't do anything with her," the detective quoted Dr. Houck as replying.

Detective Kuehling and his associate on the case, Detective Harry Wilson, are planning to take Dr. Houck on a walk around Giesboro Point, it was learned last night. Whether this will be done is dependent on the condition of Dr. Houck, who now is under mental observation.

Three days ago Dr. Houck told the detectives that he had walked to Giesboro point the morning he discovered that his wife was gone. Asked why he went there, he said that the point was a favorite strolling place for Mrs. Houck and himself and that he thought she may have wandered down there. It was in this same interview that he told the detectives of his wife's threats to kill herself.

In yesterday's interview, according to Detective Kuehling, Dr. Houck enlarged

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Coolidge Undecided On 1928, Says Harvey

Paris, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—President Coolidge was quoted tonight by Col. George Harvey as saying that he would run for the Presidency again in 1928 if the Republican national organization and the voters wanted him to run.

"But so far he has not made any decision," Col. Harvey told the Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune.

Woman Saves Yule Pay Roll in Holdup

Rensselaer, N. Y., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—A woman's bravery under fire today thwarted two gunmen who attempted to steal the \$10,000 Christmas pay roll of the Bayer Co. patent medicine manufacturers.

Mrs. Lynn Gale, Jr., the company's paymaster, recovered the money and crouched behind a steel barrel after her companions, Christopher Rode, a guard, and George de Delle, plant foreman, dropped the currency as they returned the bandits' fire.

POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF WOMAN

Miss Meador's Arms and Body Bruised, Coroner States; Man Questioned.

Police, under orders from Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, last night began an investigation into the death of Miss Nellie Meador, 30 years old, of 1646 Newcomb street northwest, who died yesterday in Garfield hospital. Sidney R. Winchester, an auto repair dealer of 919 Ninth street northwest, who said he took Miss Meador to the hospital, was questioned for several hours at police headquarters last night by Headquarters Detectives Warfield and Sanders.

Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, deputy coroner, who performed an autopsy last night declared that blood poisoning was the immediate cause of death. Dr. Rogers said severe bruises were found on Miss Meador's arms and body.

Miss Meador, who is an employee of the bureau of engraving and printing office, was taken from her home yesterday morning to Garfield hospital in an unconscious condition. She died in the afternoon without regaining consciousness.

THOMPSON URGES BREAKING DEADLOCK IN PHILIPPINE RULE

Declares Cooperation in Islands' Government Fundamental.

FAVORS REMOVING U. S. MILITARY AIDS

Independent Civil Bureau Is Recommended in Place of Army Direction.

(By the Associated Press.)

Steps to reestablish cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of the Philippine government were placed first in a series of twelve recommendations appended to the long-awaited report of Carmi A. Thompson, transmitted to Congress yesterday by President Coolidge.

Col. Thompson found that the "fundamental need" in the Philippines was the solution of its political problem, one phase of which is the deadlock between Governor General Wood and the legislature and the other the independence movement.

His second recommendation was for the postponement of a grant of absolute independence until "the islands are sufficiently developed to maintain an independent government," but with progressive grants of internal autonomy to the islands as conditions may warrant. The report recited at length economic and other practical obstacles to immediate independence.

Urges Civil Supervision.

As immediate steps toward restoring cooperation between the governor general and the legislature, Thompson recommended transfer of the Philippines and other overseas territory from the War Department to an independent civil agency in the government for administrative purposes, and removal of the "military atmosphere" of the present insular executive branch by providing the necessary civil advisers for the governor general.

"Responsibility for friction appears to be divided between the executive and legislative branches of the government," the report said. "The legislature and its leaders have consistently sought to exercise powers vested in the governor general."

"Many of these powers were virtually abandoned to them by the chief executive who preceded Gen. Wood, and they have stubbornly contested Gen. Wood's efforts to regain and exercise them."

"On the other hand, the military atmosphere of the present administration has been unfortunate in its reactions upon the Philippine people. The governor general, himself a distinguished soldier, is surrounded by a group of American army officers who serve as assistants, aids and confidential advisers. These officers have excellent military records, but evidently lack training and experience in the duties of civil government."

Gen. Wood Termed Efficient.

"On the whole, Gen. Wood is to be recommended for his efficient conduct of affairs during his administration."

Col. Thompson said he found no evidence of anti-Americanism in the islands.

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HURT IN CRASH



JOHANNES G. BRYN, Son of the Norwegian Minister, Injured in an automobile collision last night.

WOMAN AND 2 BROTHERS HOLD OFF 30 TROOPERS

Mountain Spinster Is Dead After All-Night Battle of Bullets and Bombs.

3 MEN ALSO WOUNDED

Somerville, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 23 (By A. P.).—Miss Beatrice Menney, 43, died in a hospital here early today of a bullet wound received yesterday, when more than 30 State police poured a hail of shot into a farmhouse at Jutland, where she and her two brothers barricaded themselves after resisting arrest.

Three men are suffering from minor gunshot wounds as the result of an all-night battle during which Miss Menney and her two brothers, apparently undaunted by gas bombs, hurled through the windows of their besieged farmhouse at Jutland, held off an attacking force of more than 30 State police.

Corpl. Matthew Daly and Trooper Smith were wounded by the hail of shotgun fire that poured from the barricaded house, but returned to the battle, after treatment.

The woman, Beatrice Menney, a middle-aged spinster, was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet. James Menney was shot in the left knee. Timothy Menney, the other brother, last night was taken to Flemington, the Hunterdon county seat, for arraignment on

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3 YOUTHS INJURED AS SPEEDING AUTO HITS ANOTHER CAR

Sons of Senator-Elect, Diplomat and Doctor in Hospitals.

THOMAS H. SEIBERT IS SERIOUSLY HURT

D. M. Barkley and Johannes G. Bryn Badly Cut; Other Driver Unscathed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Three young men, all of families prominent in Washington, were injured shortly after midnight when the automobile in which they were riding collided with another machine at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and S street northwest.

David M. Barkley, 22 years old, son of United States Senator-elect Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, living at 3201 Cleveland avenue northwest, is in Emergency hospital suffering from contusions, cuts and bruises.

Johannes Gristad Bryn, 24-year-old son of the Norwegian Minister, of 2137 R street northwest, was taken to Garfield hospital, suffering from severe cuts over the right temple and body bruises. Bryn, who was the driver of the car, recently took out his first American citizenship papers.

Thomas H. Seibert, 21 years old, son of Dr. Edward G. Seibert, of 1817 Nineteenth street northwest, is in Emergency hospital. Physicians say he has a possible fracture of the skull. He had not regained consciousness early this morning.

Other Driver Not Injured.

William Munn, 22 years old, of 2935 Upton street northwest, driver of the other automobile, was uninjured.

According to police, the automobile driven by Bryn, going west on S street, was traveling at a high rate of speed as it crossed Connecticut avenue. Munn was driving north on Connecticut avenue.

Bryn, at the hospital, told police his head hurt so badly he couldn't remember just what had happened. He admitted, however, that he drove the car.

Barkley and Seibert, both of whom are students at George Washington university, were taken to the hospital by Robert E. Sanford, a taxi driver, living at 1133 Girard street northwest.

Senator-elect and Mrs. Barkley and Dr. and Mrs. Seibert arrived at Emergency hospital shortly after being notified of the accident.

Mother Who Killed Son's Slayer Freed

New York, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Joseph Cagno, charged with tracking down the slayer of her son and shooting him to death, was freed today by a jury. The foreman of the jury announced that acquittal was based on the ground that she was insane at the time of the murder.

Mrs. Cagno, 46 years old, shot down Andrew Picirelli, who although indicted, never had been arrested for the slaying of her son, Ignazio, six years ago. Her defense pleading "insanity," stated that Mrs. Cagno only took matters into her own hands when the police failed to act.

Five Children Killed In Sleep by Gas

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Ayre, were found dead by gas asphyxiation today. There was only a spark of life left in the mother while the father of the family also was suffering from gas. Two jets of a gas stove were found open.

Police believe the mother went down stairs to the night to get something for one of the children and in passing the gas range her sleeve brushed against the gas cocks.

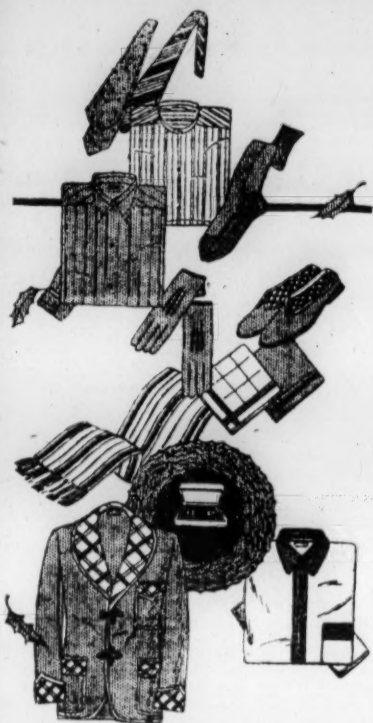
Bandit Queen Freed; Has Tuberculosis

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Hazel Burmeister, sentenced in 1920 to prison for 10 years as a Chicago "bandit queen," was paroled yesterday to relatives who promised to provide her treatment for tuberculosis.

Two weeks after she came to the penitentiary she escaped and eluded capture until a year ago, when arrested in Hudson Falls, N. Y. Tuberculosis developed after she attempted suicide.

U. S. Vessel, 9 Aboard, Is Posted as Missing

London, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—The American schooner Eleanor F. Bartram was posted as missing at Lloyds today.



A Gift List for Your Men Folks

Check the suggestions below with the male names on your gift list. It's the quickest and most satisfactory way of Christmas shopping.

Gloves, \$12 to \$2
Handkerchiefs \$2 to 25c
Muffs, \$6 to \$2.85
Slippers, \$5 to \$2.50
Belts, \$5 to \$1
Ties, \$6 to \$1
Hose, \$3.50 to 25c
Buckles, \$8 to \$1
Shirt Jewelry \$25 to \$2.50
Pajamas \$12 to \$2.50

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Amount

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Address

MACHINISTS DEMAND REVISION OF WAGES IN NAVY YARD SCALE

Departmental Board Schedule for 1927 Assailed by Capital Union Official.

ALIFAS DECLARES FACTS WARRANT PAY INCREASE

Others to Follow Protests of Washington and Philadelphia Employees.

Reconsideration of the recent schedule of the Navy Department wage board for 1927 was announced yesterday, as the objective of navy yard machinists here and elsewhere who did not get a raise in wages. Protests from the Washington and Philadelphia navy yard workers have already materialized and protests from New York, Boston and Norfolk workers were predicted by machinists' officials yesterday.

The protests will go first to the department, and in the event of an unfavorable decision the support of individual members of Congress in the interests of reconsideration will be sought. The protest of the Philadelphia delegation was taken under consideration yesterday.

N. P. Alifas, president of district No. 44, International Association of Machinists, local unit, issued a statement yesterday alleging that the wage board "did not even accord us a fair hearing" and expressing the keen disappointment of local machinists employed at the navy yard.

\$1 Per Hour Sought.

"No increase whatever was granted the machinists trade, which is the largest numerically and the most skilled at any of the navy yards. The departmental wage board apparently paid absolutely no attention to the facts, which, if considered, would have justified a rate for machinists of \$1 per hour as against the present rate of \$4 to 51 cents per hour at the several yards."

"The effect of the award as published is misleading in that it states 17 trades or groups of employees received increases of from one to five cents per hour. The fact is that the increase for machinists was increased some of them numbering less than six employees."

"The large groups such as the machinists, who numbered at the Washington navy yard, for instance, approximately 1,000, received no increase. This is regarded by many as the 'disappointment of the administration' in so far as the workers are to be affected."

"We feel that the individual machinist embraced within a large group is entitled to the same consideration from his government as is the individual employed in a small group, and that the amount of money involved in granting an increase to a large group should have nothing to do with determining what wages should be paid."

WALTER REED TO HAVE \$3,060,000 BUILDINGS

Wards, Mess Hall, Kitchen and Recreation Unit to Be Constructed.

Plans for the construction of new buildings at Walter Reed hospital, to cost \$3,060,000, were made public yesterday by the War Department. Under the department plan many changes will be made in the material completion of the hospital.

Two new ward buildings, a new mess hall and kitchen building will be built at a cost of \$900,000 from funds from the veterans' bureau; the Red Cross is to pay \$160,000 for a new recreation building to be constructed under supervision of the quartermaster general.

The largest unit of new construction will be two new wings to be added to the existing main hospital building, with new clinical laboratories, which will cost \$2,000,000. Additional work planned calls for grading of the grounds in several places.

Jewelry valued at \$1,300 has been lost by Miss Rosemary Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Paul H. Bastedo, 2901 Wyoming avenue, according to a report made to police yesterday. Miss Griffin, who is prominent socially, discovered the loss several days ago.

The articles consist of a bow-knot brooch of square-cut diamonds and a platinum, diamond and sapphire bracelet, the former valued at \$1,000 and the latter at \$300. Both sets of gems disappeared from Mrs. Bastedo's home several days ago. A substantial reward has been offered for their return.

Christmas Greetings Extended by Ballou

Democratic forms of government will fail without the teaching of children by precept and example the homely but indispensable virtues of sincerity, honesty, self-control, loyalty, self-sacrifice, tolerance and charity. Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, declared yesterday in his annual Christmas message to school employees. Dr. Ballou's message in part is as follows:

"Whatever may have been our lot during the past year, the Christmas season, with its rich significance, may properly cause us to pause in our busy school work to meditate on some of the ideals and purposes of our individual and professional lives. Our close application to the regular daily tasks of office, classroom, or shop tends to keep our attention on the humdrum of the commonplace. The higher, loftier, and more inspiring aspects of our professional tasks are to be found in the thought that we are engaged in the instruction of youth, and that it is our privilege to surround them with wholesome influences, to set before them worthy examples of manhood and womanhood, and to inspire them with the finest ideals of worthy citizenship."

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY BANK CLUB

Federal-American Employees Entertained With Dinner, Play, Dance and Gifts.

The annual Christmas party of the Federal-American club, the social organization of the Federal-American National Bank, was held last night at the Columbia Country club.

The entertainment feature and dance were preceded by a dinner, at which John Poole, president of the bank, was toastmaster. The invocation was given by W. T. Gallier, chairman of the board, after which there were brief speeches by officers-elect of the club. The retiring officers of the club are Miss Lois A. White, president; Miss M. Leona Anthony, vice president; Miss M. Leona Anthony, secretary; and Miss Anna E. White, treasurer.

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DISTRICT GUARD REFUSED USE OF PENSION BUILDING

Accounting Office's Tenure There Entirely Satisfactory, Col. Grant Says.

FAVORS OTHER PROVISION

Hope to house the District national guard in the Pension building yesterday when Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, as executive officer for the public building commission, replied to a communication from the commissioners to Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the commission, asking for the assignment of space. Col. Grant said in his letter:

"The general accounting office has only recently been located in this building and, while a new building will probably be built for that office, the fact that it is fairly satisfactorily provided for at present will tend to make a new building for it one of the last items in the public building program."

"While there is, of course, a possibility of the Pension building ultimately becoming available for the use of the militia, no assurance to this effect is now possible, and there is a possibility that, by the time a new building has been completed for the general accounting office, there may be some more urgent need for use of this building for housing some Federal department or independent establishment."

"It is my personal opinion that too much reliance should not be placed on ultimately securing this building for the militia, and that it is advisable to make provision, as soon as possible for the needs of that body. However, in this suggestion I am not all speaking for the commission, which has not decided on any recommendation in the matter."

U. S. LEADS EUROPE IN AIR COMMERCE

Greater Than England and France Combined, Henderson Tells Coolidge.

(By The Associated Press.)

Although American companies engaged in commercial aviation thus far have failed to show profits, their officials are not discouraged and look toward the future with optimism.

President Coolidge was so informed yesterday in a report presented by Paul Henderson, president of the aeronautical chamber of commerce of America, who formerly was an assistant postmaster general in the United States.

Figures submitted to the president showed that the United States has a larger commercial air service than Great Britain and France combined. In addition to the fleet of planes used for air mail which annually roll up a 6,000,000-mile total in covering existing routes 9,450 in length, he told there are between 3,500 and 5,000 commercial planes in use in this country. The report said that private operators numbering 290 have covered more than 5,000,000 miles with passengers, and that there now are in the United States, 3,608 landing fields, of which 255 are commercial, 310 municipal and 2,762 emergency.

1:14 a. m.—2418 G street northwest; automobile.

2:07 a. m.—Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues northwest; automobile.

4:35 p. m.—31 M street northwest; motorist.

2:10 p. m.—First and W streets northwest; automobile.

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SOCIETY GIRLS USED AS 'PROPS' TO HELP CLOSE NIGHT CLUBS

Unknowningly, They Took Dry
Men to Exclusive Places
Now Padlocked.

'SCALPS' OF 15 MORE
TO BE TAKEN BY MILLS

Woman Whose Name Is in the
Social Register Aided
Evidence Drive.

New York, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—The "scalps" of 15 more night club proprietors are to be added to the collection of 58 Chester P. Mills, Federal prohibition administrator, gathered in the great white way Tuesday night. Discussing the relative dryness of the "Riviera Forties" in which were located some of the clubs and cabarets, Mills said he had no more of drying up the great white way, but that he would "put fear into the night club and cabaret owners' hearts." "I'm going to add about fifteen more scalps to my belt," Mills said.

The central figure in the drive, which placed the hand of the law on the shoulders of such night life celebrities as "Texas Guinan," former show girl, who operates the "300 club," and "Dinky" Moore, who receives in his Forty-sixth Street club, was revealed by Mills as "society woman" whose name is in the social register.

DIED
FARLEY—On Tuesday, December 21, 1926, at his residence, 1275 Columbia road north, west, SOUTH OAK, wife of John A. Farley, aged 54 years. Burial in Mount Olivet cemetery.

CLEMENTS—On Tuesday, December 21, 1926, at his residence, 1275 Columbia road north, west, SOUTH OAK, wife of John A. Clements, aged 54 years. Burial in Mount Olivet cemetery.

DEAN—On Wednesday, December 22, 1926, at his residence, 1275 Columbia road north, west, SOUTH OAK, wife of John A. Dean, aged 54 years. Burial in Mount Olivet cemetery.

FORMAN—On Wednesday, December 22, 1926, at his residence, 1275 Columbia road north, west, SOUTH OAK, wife of John A. Forman, aged 54 years. Burial in Mount Olivet cemetery.

FRANK—On Wednesday, December 22, 1926, at his residence, 1275 Columbia road north, west, SOUTH OAK, wife of John A. Frank, aged 54 years. Burial in Mount Olivet cemetery.

KULL—On Wednesday, December 22, 1926, at his residence, 1275 Columbia road north, west, SOUTH OAK, wife of John A. Kull, aged 54 years. Burial in Mount Olivet cemetery.

KNIGHT—On Wednesday, December 22, 1926, at his residence, 1275 Columbia road north, west, SOUTH OAK, wife of John A. Knight, aged 54 years. Burial in Mount Olivet cemetery.

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44 Alimony Club Wives Spurn Husbands as Gifts

Chicago, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Fifty-four wives whose husbands are in jail for failure to pay alimony were offered Christmas presents today in a municipal court and all but ten declined, maintaining that Christmas should be merrier without them.

Municipal Judge Francis Borelli had sent invitations to the wives to appear in court today, and invited the members of the "Alimony club" to help entertain.

The men were marched to court and Judge Borelli offered to release any husband whose wife wanted him for Christmas. Ten wives accepted, but the rest decided it was better to give than to receive.

One wife said she already is supporting herself and five children and saw no good reason for adding a husband to the list, particularly at Christmas time.

and who "felt it a civic duty to enforce the dry laws."

She said she had introduced into the clubs four former army officers who got the evidence. The raids were carried out under the supervision of the United States attorney's office.

Leak in Plans He Says.

"If there hadn't been a leak somewhere we would have got more money," Mills said. "But somebody got hold of the time of the raids and tipped off some of the proprietors."

Assistant United States Attorney Lowell Wadmond, who arranged some of the raids, gave further information about the manner in which an operative, impersonating an "English nobleman," had procured evidence.

This operative, Wadmond said, developed acquaintance with young society girls, who were escorted to various clubs, without them knowing they were being used as "props."

Some of the society girls, the "English nobleman" introduced other prohibition agents, and they escorted the girls to clubs they could not have entered without the girls. Many drinking parties, Wadmond said, were staged before the evidence was obtained.

The cost of the entertainment for the society girls and the prohibition agents was estimated at \$8,000.

**BUTLER'S CAMPAIGN
EXPENSES DEFENDED**

No Irregularities in Report
Filed Committee, Treasurer Writes.

Boston, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Denial that there were irregularities in the report of campaign expenses filed by the Republican State committee after the election last month, was made today by Howard Fall, treasurer of the committee, in a letter to Frederick W. Cook, secretary of state.

The secretary of state had requested the committee for an explanation of charges made by Congressman W. Crocker, counsel for the Liberal Civic League of Massachusetts, who declared that the committee had made "unwarranted and excessive expenditures" of more than \$350,000 during the campaign in which Senator William M. Butler was defeated by David I. Walsh, Crocker also requested an investigation by Chairman Reed of the Senate investigating committee.

"I want to say," said Fall, "that the committee wishes to stand on no technicality," said Treasurer Fall, in his letter to the secretary of state today. "Our course has been a proper one and there has been no action of ours which has not been strictly in accordance with law."

**Knapp Codefendant
Sentenced to Prison**

Cleatfield, Pa., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Convicted of stock swindling charges, Frank Guimaras, Pittsburgh, was sentenced today to serve from one to a half to three years in prison. Charles E. Knapp, Pittsburgh bond salesman, who is awaiting trial on charges growing out of a recent bond swindle involving funds of the closed Brotherhood Savings & Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, also was indicted in the Clearfield case, the State charging that Guimaras and Knapp were associated.

It was charged they sold \$10,000 worth of stock in the Arizona Radium Remedies Corporation to L. P. Geynet and later induced him to return the stock on a promise of delivering him three or four through a proposed merger for an additional \$3,000. Testimony was that the deal failed and Geynet lost all the money he put up.

**Swedish Fleet Urged
Able to Defend Coast**

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—A fleet capable of defending the whole coast line of the country was recommended today by the special committee appointed to draw up a naval construction program in accordance with the national defense reorganization scheme adopted by parliament last year.

The committee suggests an expenditure of 105,400,000 Swedish crowns (about \$26,300,000) between 1928 and 1938. Of this sum, 27,300,000 crowns would be devoted to the building of one coast defense battleship and the remainder to the construction of four destroyers, seven submarines, eight maritime chasers and mine layers and one aircraft carrier with a capacity of twelve seaplanes.

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"KING BEN" BORED AS HE IS ACCUSED BY YOUNG WOMEN

Aged Cult Leader Is Carried
Into Court on Cot to
Hear Charges.

ALLEGED ATTACKS TOLD
BY 2 SISTERS IN CULT

Threat of Forfeiture of His
\$125,000 Bail Compels
Leader's Appearance.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Under threat that his \$125,000 bond would be forfeited unless he appeared, Benjamin Purnell was carried into justice court today to hear three former girl members of his colony accused him. Afterward Purnell was carried back to his sanctuary at the colony to await decision as to whether he shall be bound over to circuit court on two warrants charging assault under the cloak of "blood purification" rites.

Purnell made two appearances in court. The first was in Justice Area Weldon's court this morning when he was given preliminary examination on the warrant sworn out by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth. This afternoon he was brought into Justice Florence Forhan's court on the warrant in which two sisters, Gladys Bamford Rubel and Ruth Bamford Reed, are the complaining witnesses. At the first hearing, Mrs. Woodworth, taking the stand less than a foot away from where Benjamin lay on his cot, accused the cult leader of attacking her when she was 15 years old. This was on February 5, 1921, she said. Purnell, she said, tapped on his window as she was passing his quarters, beckoning her to come to his rooms. There, she testified, Purnell attacked her.

Sisters Make Charges.

Testimony in the second hearing this afternoon followed much the same course. Ruth Bamford Reed charged that Purnell attacked her shortly before May 13, 1920. At that time she said she was in the eighth grade in "the ark," the House of David schoolhouse. A number of students were to take the county eighth grade examinations, and she went to Benjamin Purnell's house. A number of students were to take the county eighth grade examinations, and she went to Benjamin Purnell's house. A number of students were to take the county eighth grade examinations, and she went to Benjamin Purnell's house.

When she arrived at the House of Benjamin Purnell's living quarters, she said, the colony leader was in the kitchen. The alleged attack, she testified, followed.

The "king," who appeared in court today, presented much the same appearance as the figure that was hailed by the State election last November after a four-year hunt and arraigned on state warrants. At the preliminary hearings today he appeared only slightly interested, at times even bored. Lying on his cot, he turned his head and smiled when Mrs. Woodworth declared he had summoned her to his quarters by tapping on the window pane. This afternoon he lay on his cot, grasping his coat collar with his hands, blinking as he watched the proceedings.

Courtroom Jammed.

The small court rooms were jammed with spectators and followers of King Ben.

Counsel for Purnell sought to show in cross-examination that the complainants were over the statutory age of consent at the time they alleged the attacks occurred and in the case of Mrs. Woodworth endeavored to impeach her reputation. A sharp colloquy was precipitated when defense attorneys sought to bring from Mrs. Woodworth an admission that she testified recently in the State's grand jury investigation that there was no immorality at the colony.

Final action in justice court on the Woodworth charges will be taken December 30, when the prosecution will ask that Benjamin be bound over to circuit court for a jury trial.

MARINE CORPS ASSIGNMENTS

FIRST LIEUTENANT—W. L. Bales, to Parris, Calif.

SECOND LIEUTENANT—T. G. McFarland, to Lakehurst, N. J.; J. F. Routh, to Washington, D. C.

Among modern little boys, and girls (and among grown-ups, too), it seems that old Saint Nick is nothing but an amiable myth. Perhaps so, but even at the risk of its being unfashionable, we're going to believe that everybody, when he feels kindness towards other folk, is really Santa Claus himself.

So, even at the risk of being called old-fashioned, we're going to believe in Santa Claus, and we have a sneaking feeling that a lot of other people do, too. So here's to Merry Christmas, and may yours be indeed a merry one!

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Will Rogers Says Deserting in Army Can't Go on Long

Special to The Washington Post.
Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 22.—See where Brig. Gen. Reilly says that American soldiers are deserting at the rate of 1,000 a month. Well, we have one consolation: a thing like that can't last for over a couple of months. We are refunding to the taxpayers more soldiers than we are taxes. It's a good thing for us that the last war was the last one.

His honor, the mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif., WILL ROGERS.

P. S.—Thank Charley Dawes for a nice wire. May Morpheus never overtake him during an emergency.

GERMANY IS INDIGNANT OVER FRENCH VERDICT

Clearing of Lieut. Roucier,
Who Shot Three Rhineland
Citizens, Protested.

WOUNDED MEN TO JAIL

Berlin, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—A wave of indignation is sweeping the country at the verdict of a French court-martial acquitting Lieut. Roucier, of the French army, of the charge of manslaughter in the killing of one German civilian and the wounding of two others in September at Gernersheim. The action of the French court is not viewed from a judicial point of view but a political one.

After a cabinet meeting today the foreign office instructed Herr von Jozech, the German Ambassador at Paris, to file a protest with the dispatch of an official communication to the German commissioner in the occupied Rhineland, Baron von Simmern, instructing him to notify French headquarters of the violent agitation the verdict has aroused. It pointed out that this was likely to influence detrimentally the policy of conciliation of the Losanno powers.

The newspapers, both right and left, denounce the verdict.

It was testified before the military court that Roucier, three years in self-defense, and only after firing into the air as a warning. The two wounded Germans were held guilty of assault, and sentenced to a prison term.

The German press demands revision of the case by the court at Mayence. Quoting the customary formula of French judges in pronouncing judgment—"in the name of the French people"—the local Angler remarker "very well, we will remember that it was the people of France that passed the verdict."

**32 Concerns' Paper
Admitted to Trading**

New York, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Securities of 32 concerns were admitted today to the trading list of the New York Stock Exchange. Among the issues listed for the first time were shares of the Bon Ami Co., Emporium Corporation, Emerson-Brantingham Corporation, first preferred stock of the Crown Willamette Co. and bonds of the Italian Public Utility Credit Institute, the Rand-Kardes Bureau, the Fiat Co. and the Consolidated Hydro-Electric Works of Upper Wurttemberg.

**Queen Mary to Give
70 Clocks as Gifts**

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FRESHETS IN 4 STATES TAKE TOLL OF 5 LIVES

Ohio River Valley Families Are
Warned to Expect Flood
by Christmas.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Freshets, caused by unseasonably heavy rains, spread death and destruction in four States, made several hundred persons homeless, marooned tourists and threatened to cause flood conditions in the Ohio valley by Christmas.

One life lost today was added to the previous toll of five when a bridge worker died from injuries caused when the falsework of a new bridge at Catlettsburg, Ky., collapsed under pressure of high waters. Two other workmen were seriously hurt and five were missing. Three children were drowned in Arkansas and two men in Kentucky yesterday.

Tug river, on the boundary between Kentucky and West Virginia, overflowed its banks at Williamson, W. Va., making 300 homeless and damaging buildings and industrial plants.

In southeastern Kentucky where the Dixie highway was reported under water between Pineville and Corbin. One hundred persons were homeless in Pineville and 25 families were driven out of their houses at Harlan. Trains were stalled on several lines in the mountains when bridges washed out and landslides covered tracks in several places.

W. C. Devereaux, weather forecaster at Cincinnati, issued a warning today, in which he said inhabitants of the Ohio valley probably will witness a Christmas flood. Rising rapidly, the Ohio has passed the 25-foot mark at Cincinnati today. Flood stage there is 31 feet.

Several Arkansas and Tennessee cities reported unusually heavy rainfall in the last 30 hours.

**Daugherty Hearing,
On Motion, Delayed**

New York, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Motion for rehearing in the move to quash the indictment of Harry M. Daugherty and Col. Thomas W. Miller will be argued before Judge John C. Knox in the United States district court January 4. Postponement of the argument was agreed on today. Daugherty and Miller are charged with conspiring to defraud the government of the services while the former was attorney general and the latter alien property custodian for the United States.

Robert S. Johnstone, counsel for Miller, bases his expectation on a rehearing on the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case against James W. McElvaine. The Supreme Court decided that the three-year period of limitations holds good as to conspiracy to escape the payment of income tax. The case against Daugherty and Miller was possible because of what is known as the six-year statute of limitations.

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DUKE MUST VISIT U. S. TO FIGHT WIFE'S SUIT

Connecticut Court Rejects the
Plea of Abatement
Filed by Torlonia.

JURISDICTION IS UPHELD

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Duke Marino Torlonia, of Rome, Italy, must come to this country if he intends to fight a divorce action filed against him by Duchess Torlonia, formerly Elsie Moore, of Greenwich, as the result of a decision today by Judge John W. Banks, of the superior court, rejecting the duchess' plea of abatement filed in behalf of the duke.

The divorce proceedings were filed in the superior court last September, the duchess charging infidelity. They were married in Greenwich in 1907, and shortly afterwards went to Rome to live.

The duchess returned to this country in December, 1925, and joined her three children. Last October, counsel for the duke filed a plea in abatement stating the duchess had left the established residence of the duke in Italy against his wishes and that he agreed to her trip to America on the statement by her that she was coming only to this country to get the children and would return to Rome later.

The duke's counsel held that only the Italian courts had jurisdiction in the case. To this the duchess filed her demurrer, stating that the courts of Connecticut could accept jurisdiction over a nonresident in a contested divorce action.

In his decision today Judge Banks offered no written memorandum.

Most fathers will feel a lot more like Santa Claus after they have looked through the Christmas Gift Suggestions under Holiday Hints in The Washington Post.

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Hague Treaty Powers Urged to Cooperate to Control Illicit Traffic.

UNITED STATES' MOVES SET FORTH IN NOTES

Domestic Legislation Nullified by Illegal Importations, the State Department Says.

(By the Associated Press.)
Diplomatic moves to curb, at the source, smuggling of narcotics into the United States were disclosed yesterday when the State Department made public identical representations sent to all powers signatory to the Hague convention for drug traffic control.

The communication asserted that government reports show that the bulk of the illicit drug traffic in the United States is in drugs of foreign manufacture, effective control by law having shut off almost entirely the domestic sources of supply.

"It is believed that the problem of the United States would be vastly simplified," it added, "if there were established in various manufacturing countries a system of control over narcotic drugs and the factories for the production similar to that in effect in this country."

Legislation Is Outlined.
Attention of the powers was called to a similar effort "to enlist cooperation of other powers signatory to the Hague convention," made by the Washington government last October. The announcement made no mention of replies received.

Provisions of the convention, texts of Federal acts for control of the drug traffic in the United States and a summary of enforcement regulations and policy under those acts were included in the communication.

"The government of the United States," it said, "while gratified at the results of the efforts to date, is constantly made aware of the fact that its efforts to control the consumption of these dangerous drugs within territory subject to its jurisdiction are being nullified to an alarming extent by the activities of smugglers who appear to have little difficulty in acquiring large quantities of these drugs for the purpose of introducing them secretly into the United States."

Cooperation Is Promised.
"The conviction has been reached that no great improvement in this situation is possible until there is a control, in countries other than the United States, over the manufacture and export of narcotic drugs."

The United States does not suggest that the method which it has adopted represents all that can be accomplished in the way of legislation, but it does feel that considerable success has attended this legislation by enabling it to follow the raw material that goes into its factories and to know exactly what comes out of the factories and into whose hands the product of the factory goes."

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DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.
Met at noon December 22 and adjourned at 3:35 p. m. until 12 m. January 3.

Passed Interior Department appropriation bill carrying approximately \$260,000,000.

Eliminated \$150,000 for new dormitory for women at Howard university.

Senator Heflin, of Alabama, again discussed Fall-Doherty-Sinclair cases, strongly criticizing United States Supreme Court and assailed Secretary Mellon.

Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, replied to editorial in New York World criticizing appointment of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, to be Interstate Commerce commissioner and defended nominee against charges made.

Passed resolution directing Federal Trade Commission to investigate issuance of large stock dividends by industrial corporations as alleged means of evading tax payments.

Resolution by Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, called for copies of all correspondence relating to Mexican aggression in Nicaragua.

Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, introduced resolution asking foreign relations committee to investigate conditions surrounding the sale of Turkish oil concessions to American interests.

President transmitted report of comptroller general on investigation of alien property custodian's office, showing irregularities in handling \$568,721,522 of seized enemy property, but generally giving various custodians clean bill of health.

Nominations included Frank S. Dietrich, of Idaho, to be circuit judge, Ninth circuit; Charles C. Cavanaugh, of Idaho, to be district judge; also a long list of postmasters.

Confirmed appointment of Thomas W. Swann, of Connecticut, to be circuit judge of Second circuit; a number of minor judicial appointments; Hywel Davies, to be member of board of mediation, and a long list of postmasters.

Received annual report of War Finance Corporation.

Otis B. Johnson, secretary Federal Trade Commission, told the judiciary subcommittee failure of Attorney General to advise commission on legal status of appropriation had caused a five-month delay in inquiry into bread riots.

Reed "stunt fund" committee submitted preliminary report on Pennsylvania primary election showing expenditures of \$2,717,942. No recommendations were made. Charges relating to elections in Oregon, Washington and Missouri were not sustained and recommendation was made that they be dropped.

Reed primary election committee recommended summoning of Thomas F. Cunningham, Vice Lieutenant, to bar of Senate for refusing to testify.

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SENATE INQUIRY IS BEGUN ON CURBING BREAD TRUST

Trade Board's Work in 1925 Stopped for Lack of Funds, Secretary Testifies.

74 BAKERIES IN COMBINE

(By the Associated Press.)

The Senate inquiry to determine what steps were taken by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice to curb possible monopolistic tendencies in the recent \$100,000,000 merger of the Ward, Continental and General Baking companies began yesterday before a subcommittee of the judiciary committee headed by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

After a two-hour examination of Otis B. Johnson, secretary of the trade commission, hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Johnson's examination, Senator Walsh indicated, will be completed first, and then officials of the three baking firms, and of the Department of Justice probably will be called.

Johnson told the committee the commission began an informal inquiry immediately upon receipt of newspaper reports from the financial district early in 1924 that the merger was in prospect, but that the investigation had been abandoned in 1925 because of lack of funds.

Reports then before the commission were that 74 baking plants with an annual capacity of 1,250,000,000 pounds of baking products, or approximately 10 per cent of the total production of the United States, were involved.

Sensors Borah, of Idaho, and Deeney, of Illinois, Republicans, are other members of the subcommittee.

2,000 Mail Guards Proposed in House

(By the Associated Press.)

A move toward creation of a force of 2,000 men to guard the mails against bandits was inaugurated yesterday by Chairman Grist, of the House postal committee, who drafted a bill to carry out the plan.

Marines are now guarding the mails, having been placed there recently as a result of a series of raids by mail thieves. Postmaster General New, in his annual report, called attention to the activities of such looters and expressed the opinion that the death penalty should be imposed upon them.

Watch "Holiday Hints" regularly. New offerings are presented every morning for your convenience in The Washington Post.

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HEFLIN MAKES ATTACK ON SUPREME COURT

Criticizes Delay in Deciding Senate Case Against Mal Daugherty.

(By the Associated Press.)

The United States Supreme Court was a target of barbs of criticism hurled yesterday by Senator Heflin (Democrat), Alabama, in another attack upon the administration, the Daugherty case and the Fall-Doherty acquittal.

Declaring on the Senate floor that the court should "have decided in 10 days" the contempt proceedings against Mal Daugherty, brother of the former Attorney General, for refusing to permit a Senate committee to examine the books of the Midland National Bank, of Washington Court-house, Ohio, the senator called upon the court to render a decision in this case, "now pending for two years."

Mr. Heflin said he voiced "the sentiment of nine-tenths of the people" in demanding action by the court.

Navy to Release 52 Offenders Christmas

(By the Associated Press.)

The Navy Department has ordered the release Christmas eve of 52 offenders confined in naval prisons. Secretary of the Navy William D. Clegg, yesterday, has based on recommendations of prison commandants and the clemency board. Released prisoners will not be restored to duty.

Four men will be released from the prison at Farris Island, S. C., and 36 from Mare Island, Calif.

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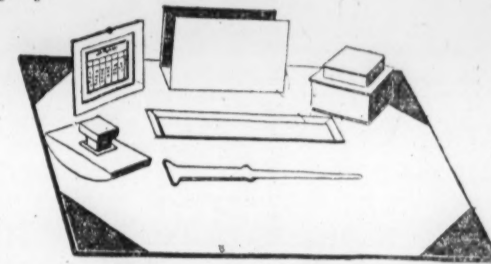
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3:00 P. M.—Benediction. Accompanied by children from St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

7:30 P. M.—Rosary and Christmas Carols.

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HOUSE BILL OFFERED TO CREATE COMPANY FOR MAKING WHISKY

Corporation Would Have the Financial Support of Government at Outset.

ANDREWS TO SUGGEST FRAMING OF MEASURE

Public Later Would Be Offered Stock and Select Nine Directors.

(By the Associated Press.)

Details of the administration's plan for manufacture of medicinal liquor were made public late yesterday just after the first legislative step toward carrying the program into effect had been taken in the House.

Chairman Green of the House ways and means committee introduced by title a bill which would authorize the creation of a purchasing and manufacturing corporation, but withheld provisions of the measure until he could receive the Treasury's recommendations.

Under the parliamentary procedure which Green utilized he will be permitted to submit the text and have it printed for the information of members of Congress during the holiday recess.

Green, whose committee will have jurisdiction over the bill, said it would be framed along lines suggested by Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, who believes it is necessary to replenish the rapidly dwindling supply of medicinal whisky.

Support of Government.

Manufacture is contemplated of 3,000,000 gallons by a corporation which would be under strict governmental supervision, and at the outset would have its financial support.

Green's bill would provide for issuance of 800,000 shares of preferred stock at a par value of \$100 a share and of 800,000 shares of common stock without par value.

The bill also would authorize an appropriation of \$35,000,000, to be available for the purchase of stock. Later it would be sold to the general public.

The proposed corporation would be managed by a board of nine directors, to be appointed at the outset by the Secretary of the Treasury. In time they would be elected by stockholders.

A limitation would be placed on the profits of the corporation.

Shaw Opposes Yuletide; Is Called 'G. B. Scrooge'

London, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—"G. B. S." which to the literary public means George Bernard Shaw, has a new meaning for the Star because of the famous author's advocacy of the abolishment of Christmas. Commenting on Mr. Shaw's denunciation of the holiday, the newspaper has

twisted the well known initials to stand for "G. B. Scrooge," recalling the dour old dyspeptic of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" when he said: "What is Christmas but a time for paying bills without money."

Mr. Shaw's Christmas remark, written by him for the New Leader, was: "It has become an unbearable nuisance, but the difficulty is to draft a bill making the celebration of Christmas a criminal act and compensating the shopkeepers who are just enabled by the Christmas trade to pay their rents, not to mention all the other people who make money out of it and who do not know that the landlords pocket it all in the long run."

CHESTER OIL INQUIRY ORDERED BY SENATE

Will Investigate Relation to State Department's Part in Lausanne Conference.

(By the Associated Press.)

An extensive inquiry into the relation of the Chester Oil concessions in Mosul to the State Department's part in the Lausanne conference, which resulted in general recognition of the Turkish republic, was ordered yesterday by the Senate on motion of Senator King (Democrat), Utah.

King asked for information as to what if any action was taken by the State Department in procuring or protecting the Chester Oil concessions, and "what agreement or understanding existed between said Chester group and the Standard Oil Co." or "between the State Department and the Standard Oil Co."

The Lausanne treaty to establish commercial relations between the United States and Turkey is the order of business for the Senate January 5. The preamble of the King resolution charged the American government had abandoned the Christian minorities in Armenia and Turkey and that Turkey had joined with Soviet Russia in destroying the Armenian state, murdering hundreds of thousands of Armenians and massacring hundreds of thousands of persons of Hellenic descent in Anatolia and Thrace.

SENATOR D. A. REED HASTENS TO DEFEND WOODS NOMINATION

Pennsylvanian Defies Opponents and Makes Reply to Newspaper Article.

I. C. C. NOMINEE'S FOES ORGANIZE FOR CONTEST

Sackett Enrolls a Group to Oppose White House Appointment.

The fight over the nomination of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission will not be limited to warfare between the Senate and the White House. Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, sponsor for Woods, threw the game on battle lines of his opponents on the Senate floor yesterday.

Senator Reed was in a belligerent mood. He fought considerable opposition in the Senate to get the floor and make his speech of defiance. He characterized the attacks that have been made on the former diplomat as both "unfair" and "false" and informed the Senate that investigation would prove them to be unfounded.

The outburst in the Senate came shortly after the senators from Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee had met at the call of Senator Frederic M. Sackett, of Kentucky, to discuss their plan of battle against Woods. It was aimed specifically at an editorial utterance in the New York World but gave a general outline of the effort to support Woods.

Will make to obtain confirmation.

Prepare for Contest.

Senator Reed said that he did not wish the Senate to recess over the holiday with the impression created by the editorial on its mind. He was forced to resort to a question of personal privilege to get his statement into the record. The battle will not be renewed until January 5 when the Interstate Commerce committee opens hearings on the nomination. The anti-Woods senators at their meeting went to all those interested in blocking the nomination to appear at that time.

Discussion of the Woods case followed immediately after the presentation of the Pennsylvania primary expenditure report by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri. The report was included in that report but not specifically referred to in the statement made from the floor by the chairman of the "shush fund" committee.

That and the editorial formed the basis for the remarks of the Pennsylvania senator. He was met with demands for regular order when he began requests from Senators William E. Borah, of Idaho, and C. C. Dill, of Washington, that if he intended to discuss the case in open session the same course should be taken when the nomination is later considered.

Demands Personal Privilege.

As a result of the interruptions and parliamentary obstacles he encountered Senator Reed finally announced that he was speaking to a point of personal privilege, and had all but concluded his remarks when objection was made on the ground that his remarks were not privileged.

"I ask the Senate," Senator Reed said, "unless their dislike of me and my work is as great as that of the World, in which case they will not be able to help it, to suspend judgment on such charges as these until there is an opportunity to inquire into the truth or falsity of them."

"For example, it is said that I have tried to pay this money in order to influence the judgment of a pending case. If I did that I would not deserve to stay one day longer in the public service."

Last Two Days

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North Carolina Seeks \$30,000,000 for Roads

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22 (By A. P.). The State highway commission will recommend a \$30,000,000 highway bond issue to the legislature, which meets next month, Frank Page, State highway commissioner, announced tonight.

The announcement followed an all day meeting of the commission and a conference between Commissioner Page and Gov. McLean.

C. E. WOODS MENTIONED IN PRIMARY REPORT

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vania manufacturers, headed by Joseph R. Grundy, "an experienced lobbyist," to nominate John S. Fisher for governor "and thereby prevent the repeal of an excise tax on coal mined in the State and insure the manufacturing interests continued freedom from all State corporate taxes."

Oregon Charges Unproven.

After the "diplomatic talents" of Woods had been invoked, said the report, there emerged the Pepper-Fisher coalition, which was described as "simply a coalition to win, of selfish and none too compatible elements."

Commenting on the Oregon investigation, the committee declared that charges were not proved that the Portland Electric Power Co. had paid \$35,000 to the Portland Oregonian for opposing Senator Standfield.

"After a careful study of the testimony developed at the hearing," said the report, "the committee is of the opinion that the alleged transaction did not occur and the charges, which probably were made in good faith, were without substance and wholly unsupported by any testimony or inference whatsoever."

The committee said it believed the charges of excessive expenditures against A. Scott Bullitt, Democratic senatorial candidate, in Washington, were unfounded. It declared that it had been "unable to develop any greater expenditures than approximately \$25,000."

Recommending the dropping of charges that large sums were used to elect Senator Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, the committee report said: "It is the view of the following members of your committee, Senators King, McNary and Goff, Senator La Follette being absent because of illness, that the charges are not proved, and that no further investigation is required or justified in this matter."

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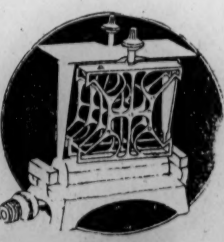
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THE BASEBALL SCANDAL.

A full day since the startling indictment against two popular idols of baseball was made public by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis has failed to bring forth any additional developments. Ty Cobb, until the close of the past season manager of the Detroit Tigers, and Tris Speaker, until the same date manager of the Cleveland Indians, stand before the American baseball public accused of having conspired on September 25, 1919, to throw a game to the Detroit team in order that the latter might finish the season in third place. Until the Landis statement was made public, both Cobb and Speaker were enthroned securely among the immortals of baseball's hall of fame. Now, however, their future position is left to the court and jury of fandom, which will decide for itself whether or not the allegations are to be believed.

Judge Landis' search for purity in the national pastime is reaching unusual depths, and is serving again to rack the very foundations of baseball. The public is not likely to gloss over the present serious charges, nor forget them as quickly as it did the world series scandal of the same year. The present state of affairs is complicated by an unwillingness on the part of Judge Landis to make public further details, or to conduct further investigations. Now that the matter has been made public, however, it would be the part of wisdom to push it to a conclusion satisfactory to the public upon whom the lifeblood of baseball depends. If baseball survives this folt it will be an extraordinary demonstration of the hold the game has upon the public.

DUCKS AND DEER.

Two bulletins recently issued by the Department of Agriculture throw interesting light upon the wild life of the vast waste spaces of the West. One of these tells of the astonishing increase in the number of reindeer, which were introduced into Alaska from Siberia about the beginning of the century. The original stock embraced 1,280 animals. Now there are some 110 herds distributed throughout that portion of the territory where moss and lichens are most abundant, and which embrace more than 350,000 animals. In 25 years that number of Alaskan reindeer has multiplied 273 times. At the same rate of increase in another 25 years, there will be 75,550,000 animals.

The other recent bulletin is from the biological survey, and it brings the startling information that the mortality among wild fowl in the States west of the Mississippi is appalling. This loss in wild life is said to be due to the reduction of the water areas of the West, together with the evaporation and concentration of many of the remaining bodies of water, causing an increased percentage of alkali. The result is that thousands of water fowl develop a disease which is called "duck sickness," which together with allied diseases has resulted in a loss of more than 15,000,000 ducks in Utah and neighboring States within the last 15 years.

It is evident from these bulletins that unless a method can be devised for decreasing the mortality among the quackers of the Western marshes, lakes and ponds the Western epicure will soon be compelled to substitute reindeer venison for canvasback duck, or as an alternative he will have to migrate to the East, where the shooting is still good and not a sick duck has ever been reported, although lameness is not uncommon.

PIKERS AT SMUGGLING.

The United States is not the only nation that spends huge sums each year in an endeavor to foil the operations of smugglers. It was not until very recent times that the coast guard was required to devote the greater portion of its activities toward the suppression of the smuggling of liquors. Diamonds, furs, and similar articles of great value, but small compass, were the favorite contraband of the tariff dodgers until the ban was placed upon alcoholic liquors by the Volstead law. Never in the palmiest days of pre-Volsteadism was the smuggler interested in the illicit importation of sugar, although sugar is the basis of much alcohol. But there are other countries which are greatly bothered by the operations of the fraternity in running sugar and saccharin across their borders.

Czechoslovakia has no coast to guard, but it has a very wild and difficult frontier to patrol, and the price of sugar is so high within the republic that the smugglers find it profitable to run in saccharin from Germany. That they are not always successful in evading the customs authorities is evident from the fact, as reported in the Observer of Prague, that last year many millions of crowns were levied in fines by the authorities of Czechoslovakia in cases of unsuccessful attempts to get saccharin across the border. Yet in spite of the success of those authorities in capturing some of the contraband it is estimated that the value of the ma-

terial of a saccharin nature which escaped their vigilance was upward of 60,000,000 crowns, or nearly \$2,000,000.

But the former section of the empire of the Hapsburgs which lost the revenue due on all that sugar may console itself with the thought that the United States will pay out ten times as much in a vain attempt to prevent the landing of liquors on its shores during the next fiscal year. Those Czech sugar-runners are pikers in the smuggling game.

SEAPORTS ON THE PRAIRIES.

In spite of the fact that Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers of the army, characterizes the scheme to expend \$28,000,000 in the creation of a 6-foot channel in the Missouri river between Sioux City and Kansas City as of extremely doubtful value, Congress has included an authorization for the expenditure of \$12,000,000 on that project.
 The Missouri is a great river, what there is of it. But, like the Susquehanna, which reaches into Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania, it has more area than depth. Besides, the Missouri has a habit of going off on a tear and at times it has been very difficult to locate the erratic stream, although its existence was never doubted. For 50 years Congress has been tinkering with the navigation of that particular river. After spending a million or two in an effort to meet the demands of the Iowa and Nebraska voters, who still dream of loading their wheat and corn on deep-sea ships from elevators in Omaha and Sioux City, Congress has succeeded in locating the river, but the channel remains a myth.

Of course the chambers of commerce along the length of the Missouri are composed of men far better qualified to judge of the feasibility of the plan to make Sioux City the head of navigation than an engineer of Gen. Jadwin's stripe can possibly be. Hence it is not surprising to learn that the chairman of the waterways committee of the Omaha chamber characterizes Gen. Jadwin's report as an "outrageous discrimination" against the great seaport of "Omaha, where flows the dark Missouri down." Fortunately for Nebraska and Iowa, also for Kansas and Missouri, their representatives in Congress have not forgotten the art of rolling logs for appropriations, and \$12,000,000 may therefore be expended in digging a hole in the Missouri. If this hole should be dug the full 6 feet deep and 200 feet wide, as authorized in the bill, there will then arise the problem of keeping it from filling with that detestable mud which gives such a piquant flavor to the potable water of Kansas City. By that time, however, another Congress will have arrived and another river and harbor bill will have to be passed. As it can not pass without votes, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa will no doubt make sure that the bill will contain ample provision for liquifying the Missouri.

"HOWLERS."

The howler, like the poor, we have always with us. Its burgeoning and blooming are perennial. It breaks out sometimes in extremely unexpected quarters and in relations that are, to put it mildly, extraordinary, but most frequently its happy hunting ground is the examination hall, and its exponents are the boy and girl victims of periodic tests. Some years the crop is luxuriant and, when garnered, has the body and the effect of a rare old vintage; in other years it is thin, watery, and uninspiring. However, even when it is not at its best, it contributes its quota to the gaiety of nations, for dull is he whose risible faculties are not set in motion by the Andrew-Martins of the howler.

An examination recently held in England showed an average percentage of hodgepodge served up by the perpetrators of the howler. Through history and geography, literature and law and natural science they wandered and, like Oliver Goldsmith, but in a distinctly left-handed sense, they touched nothing that they did not adorn. Look, for example, at the knowledge of one of the great bawliwarks of the English legislative system displayed by the ingenious youth who averred that "Habeas corpus is what the people used to say to the undertaker at the time of the great plague of London. It means 'You may' have the body.'" A sad lack of acquaintance with the intricacies of Scots law and, in particular, with the meaning of the mysterious symbol, "W. S.," following a man's name, is exhibited by the expert on heredity and literature who solemnly stated that "Sir Walter Scott inherited his literary ability from his father, who used to write for a local paper called the Signet." Another exponent of literary points falls into what is perhaps a natural and excusable blunder by saying, "When Chaucer describes the Prioress as amiable of port, he means that she was fond of wine."

One wonders what vague idea of barbarous punishment was present to the mind of the youthful historian who reported that Louis XVI was "galatined" during the French revolution; or what confusion of scenery and cookery was responsible for the mistake of the aspiring geographer who wrote that "the highest peak in the Alps is Blanc Mange." Since the days of Hamlet everybody has been aware that something is rotten in the state of Denmark; whether that impression will be confirmed or removed by the statement of a schoolboy, that "Denmark is washed by the Catty Cat and the Scraggy Hack," remains to be seen.

Natural science is, as a rule, a stumbling block and causes many a fall. "An oxygen has eight sides" is a fairly typical example, but, perhaps, the palm might be legitimately awarded to the nascent Huxley, who solemnly informs all and sundry that "A focus is a thing like a mushroom, but if you eat it you will feel different from a mushroom, for focuses is fatal."

CAPE COD CANAL.

Both houses of Congress have agreed to the purchase by the government of the Cape Cod canal for the sum of \$11,500,000. If the conference committee does not upset the bill, the long-standing question as to the disposition of the famous canal will be settled.

The story of the canal dates back to 1899, when Massachusetts granted a charter to a company to construct a canal across Cape Cod. Actual work was not begun until June, 1909. It is estimated that the total cost at the present time is \$16,130,195. There are first mortgage bonds against it amounting to \$8,000,000 and cash obligations amounting to about \$5,500,000.

000. If the company sells to the United States it will stand a loss of approximately \$3,000,000. The government agrees to waive all claims against the canal company growing out of capital expenditure during the war.

All the testimony adduced before both committees of Congress strongly indorsed the proposed purchase and emphasized the commercial importance of this new link in the chain of Atlantic waterways. With the expenditure of about \$10,000,000 engineers say that the canal may be used by vessels drawing 35 feet of water. This will add materially to the tolls.

The strategic importance of this canal from a military and naval point of view is stressed by army and navy officers. The canal is also important as a safety route for navigators. There is probably no place on the whole Atlantic coast line more to be dreaded by the mariner than Cape Cod, on account of the frequent storms, fogs, strong currents and shoals. It is one of the most treacherous places in the world. The records show over 1,000 disasters to ships and boats going around the cape between 1880 and 1903. In a period of ten years, 1907 to 1917, casualties in this region involved 226 vessels and property amounting to \$1,653,000 totally lost.

The proposed American intercoastal canal, of which Cape Cod canal will be a part, will extend from New England and New York along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts to Texas. It will link up a unified water system serving two-thirds of the territory and nine-tenths of the population of the United States.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COSTS.

The Department of Commerce made public yesterday a summary of the expenditures and indebtedness for public schools in the 247 cities having a population of over 30,000 for 1925. The population of these cities represents approximately 35 per cent of the population of the United States. The payments for operation and maintenance of the schools in these cities amounted last year to more than \$570,000,000, which does not include interest paid on bonds issued for school buildings. The latter, at 4 1/2 per cent, would come to an additional \$29,000,000, so that the per capita payments for school operation, maintenance and interest come to approximately \$15. For 1915 the corresponding payments were only \$6.08 per capita.

For last year the funded or fixed debt for schools in these cities amounted to more than \$874,000,000, or a per capita of \$21.45, whereas in 1915 the school debt per individual in cities in the same population class amounted to but slightly more than \$11. Last year the value of school land, buildings and equipment in the 247 cities amounted to more than 37 per cent of the value of all municipal property, although ten years previously only 27 per cent of all land, buildings and equipment belonged to the schools.

This is true progress, for it is difficult to conceive of any municipal function upon which funds may be expended more beneficially than upon schools. It is interesting to note that from 1905 to date the cost of operation and maintenance of all general departments in these cities has increased considerably, but that the cost of schools has increased at a much greater rate. In 1925 the cost of permanent school improvements exceeded that reported for any other single department of municipal management, excepting only that of highway construction. Public schools in the United States consume a large portion of the tax dollar. In return, however, they produce intelligent and patriotic Americans, which is the finest and best crop in the world.

HOMEMADE AUTO TAGS.

In order to prevent a repetition of this year's delay in receiving automobile identification tags, the commissioners and other officials of the District are considering the practicability of turning over the task of manufacture to the District workhouse at Occoquan. The director of public welfare, accompanied by the superintendent of penal institutions, will go to Baltimore today to visit the Maryland State penitentiary and inspect the automobile tag manufacturing equipment in use there. Should they be favorably impressed by the Maryland installation it is probable that a request will be made for similar equipment for the Occoquan institution.

Apparently the dies and other equipment needed for the manufacture of tags could be purchased for approximately \$25,000. The supply for this year will cost \$17,500, and since the most expensive item entering into the manufacture of the plates is the labor involved, it is certain that the equipment could be paid for in two years' time at the most. Thereafter tags could be manufactured at a great deal more cheaply than they could be purchased.

More than 100,000 tags are issued annually in this District, and automobile registration is increasing. In time the revenues from the tags will constitute a considerable source of profit to the local government, and it would be good business to produce the plates and conserve the manufacturers' profit to the benefit of the local taxpayers. Occoquan has an abundance of labor available which should be welcomed by workhouse authorities.

Maryland is not the only State turning out its own automobile tags. As the scheme has been found practicable elsewhere it should be adopted by the District of Columbia. Even amateur labor should not find it difficult to turn out a plate superior to those in use at the present time.

Quite a sizeable sum, \$140,000,000 for ten cruisers. It would pay all the costs of the league of nations at its present rate of expenditure for exactly twenty-eight years—long after the cruisers have been given to the junkman.—Raymond B. Fosdick.

Does this estimate include the salary of one Raymond B. Fosdick, propagandist of the league?

The public will not believe evil of them (the ball players)—unless the evil is conclusively proven.—New York World.

A good and just rule. Why doesn't the World observe it in the case of all accused men?

The Democrats may not have much luck in creating a surplus, but they can show the Republicans how to get rid of one, by heck.

Every day knows that the shortest day of the year comes just before Christmas.



"Santa Claus" if He Does and "Uncle Shylock" if He Doesn't.

PRESS COMMENT.

Brand New History.
 Baltimore Sun: Casual readers may be further mystified concerning the Texas bank robberette as they learn that she was secretary of the local chapter of the American Historical association. Why, they will say, should a girl of that sort, even though responsible for a deficit in the coediation treasury, take to violent methods of raising money? But her reasoning is clear. She wanted new members for the association and, to interest the public, she needed a fresh attraction. So she went out and made some brand-new history.

The Consumer Pays.
 St. Louis Post-Dispatch: The Federal government has just set up in New York city a third service for the inspection of chickens coming into that market, the city and State health departments already having instituted such a service. Now, instead of merely two grown men, there will be three, going from commission house to commission house, inspecting the arriving crates, making treble sure that no limberneck goes to any table. Incidentally, the Federal chicken inspector gets his fee—now in dispute as to the amount—which, of course, must be absorbed by the purchaser in an increased price.

Conspiracy.
 Terre Haute Tribune: Some one has resurrected a mince meat recipe, printed in 1851, which calls for cider, brandy and Madeira. It sounds almost like a conspiracy.

Bald Mouse Problem.
 New York Evening Post: A new scientific remedy for baldness is said to grow hair on bald mice. We were not aware that the bald mouse problem had become serious enough to merit the attention of science.

Generous Europe.
 Cincinnati Enquirer: America is said to know everything about money except what to do with it. So Europe has been very generously offering its assistance in the matter.

Wa—Some Power.
 New York Telegram: Queer people! Proud of belonging to a family dignified by age, and yet trying their best to look young.

Look Out!
 New York Evening World: Democrats in Washington have met at dinner and declared for harmony. Now get out of the way of the flying knives.

Better Than Esperanto.
 Dallas News: The only international language that has gotten over its name in which money talks.

May Revolutionize Business.
 Brooklyn Daily Eagle: If television enables the listener to see the expression on the face of the talker at the other end it may revolutionize some business methods. A soft answer will not turn away wrath if a sneering phiz has increased visibility.

Protection.
 Philadelphia Record: Apparently everybody in Canada wants to be protected. Nearly 40 applications for more protection are on file before the tariff advisory board. More protection is urged in particular for steel and farm products. Our steel interests also have to be protected; they protest that they would be ruined by free competition. As a matter of fact they are exporting their products to all quarters of the globe and meeting foreign competition abroad, though they say they cannot

Cold Weather Specialist.
 Boston Post: Herbert J. A. Brown, Chicago meteorologist, predicts that this winter will be the coldest ever known in the United States. He bases his prediction on the condition of the

Discontent

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THERE was a certain man named Smith who had a flivver, a five-room house, a job that paid him \$3,000 a year, a five-tube radio set and a grouch.

The grouch is the only one of the possessions that needs explanation. It resulted from the fact that the other possessions seemed insignificant when compared with the possessions of rich men who lived in Smith's neighborhood.

One of Smith's friends, for example, had an eight-cylinder car instead of a flivver, a twelve-room house instead of a five-room house, an income of \$50,000 a year instead of \$3,000, and a radio set with eight tubes instead of five.

Smith thought of these things and bewailed his ill fortune and was very, very unhappy.

One day a fairy came by, as fairies will in tales of this kind, and said to Smith in his polite way: "Well, you darned grouch, what can I do for you?"

"Make me happy," said Smith. "These people around here are richer than I am, and it gives me a pain."

Now you may suppose that the fairy proceeded at once to make Smith rich. Certainly that is what Smith expected.

But making people rich isn't an easy job, even for fairies. It is much easier to make rich people poor, and that is what the fairy did. He destroyed all the great houses and fine cars and things in town and reduced all the rich to abject poverty.

Smith alone remained undisturbed. He alone had a house to live in. He alone had a good job. He alone had a vehicle in which to ride, and he alone had a radio set.

Happy? Why, the ghastly smile fairly oozed happiness! He was the richest man and the most important man in the district, and it was worth a day's journey to see him strut.

What fools these mortals be!

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meets it at home. If the Canadian farmers want protection it must be against American competition. But the American farmers are said to be in need of protection from the Canadians. Two or three years ago President Coolidge raised the duty on wheat on the ground that cheap Canadian competition would be the ruin of us. And now the Canadians want protection from us. It isn't possible that each country can under sell the other. There must be something wrong about this.

We Will.
 Boston Globe: In eighteen years the national debt will be reduced some \$12,000,000,000—unless we find cause to run up a bigger debt in the meantime.

Eloquent but Inelegant.
 Troy Times: The deaf and dumb bandit in New Jersey who makes his pistol do the talking while holding up a victim is dealing in an eloquent if inelegant medium.

Looks That Way.
 Ohio State Journal: It looks to us, as we study our revered President's messages and our customary thoroughness and care, as if it wouldn't be long now before the coast guard would be bigger than the regular navy.

Difficult but Possible.
 Atchison Globe: As the average man becomes older he can become a grouch by letting nature take its course, or he can fight it off. Being pleasant, in spite of infirmities, is possible, but it takes an effort.

Naturally.
 Chicago Tribune: The world crop of potatoes is 34,000,000 bushels short this year. The Democratic yearbook will show that this is due to the Coolidge administration.

Cold Weather Specialist.
 Boston Post: Herbert J. A. Brown, Chicago meteorologist, predicts that this winter will be the coldest ever known in the United States. He bases his prediction on the condition of the

CHRISTMAS TIME.
 By ARTHUR B. WHITE.

December's days are on the wing. The Christmas tide draws near. And soon the silvery chiming will ring With hymns of hope and cheer. And many a youthful eye will shine The happy morn to greet. And even this old heart of mine Will lose its sluggish beat.

For as the days pass quickly by My thoughts return somehow To other Christmas days when I Was younger far than now. And sitting in the fire's glow Watching the snowflakes fall, The childhood joys of long ago With pleasure I recall.

My hair is white, and I am far Upon life's thorny track. But every year the Christmas star Brings some of my youth back. And when grandchildren climb my knee

To show each bright new toy, Their happy faces make of me A big gray-bearded boy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Senator's Christmas Present.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Senator Harrison indulged in a bit of senatorial holiday pleasure when he urged Congress, in the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men," to relieve the suffering and overburdened taxpayer. He said: "Uncle Sam is strolling through the land with his pockets bulging forth with \$500,000,000 of surplus money wrung from the taxpayers of America."

The senator from Mississippi ought to assume the role of Santa Claus and distribute the Christmas presents. Under his plan he would reduce the income taxes of corporations, which last fiscal year amounted to about \$1,094,979,000. A reduction of, say, 15 per cent would give a few very large corporations, such as the United States Steel Corporation, Christmas presents amounting to millions of dollars. Corporations in Mississippi paid last year an income tax of only \$1,838,000, so that Senator Harrison's corporation Christmas present in his State would be something like \$278,000; but most of it would go to the big corporations.

A reduction of personal income taxes of 15 per cent would give a Christmas present ranging from 10 cents to \$1 for the great mass of citizens who pay any income tax at all. Mississippi last year paid less than one-quarter of 1 per cent of the total internal revenue taxes collected, including income and miscellaneous taxes. The senator's Christmas present in his own State might amount to perhaps 30 cents per capita—not a very generous dividend on his julette oratory, but even this would be a delightful surprise.

A. D. NORTON.

Let the Truth Come Out!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In an editorial in The Post it is stated: "The United States has abundant evidence proving that the campaign was conceived in Soviet Russia and is carried forward by the Calles government with the counsel and assistance of Soviet Russia."

Why not let the public have some of these evidences? There is a great amount of doubt about there being any such evidence.

How do we know that there is an "alien aggressor" aiming at the destruction of republican government? and that "President Calles of Mexico" is attempting "to strike down constitutional government in Nicaragua and replace it with the Soviet system of Russia?"

If for one want the evidence.

MURRAY S. KENWORTHY.

North Side of the Avenue.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: When the government purchases the private-owned south of the Avenue and erects, with wide open space between them, the various buildings demanded and made necessary by the growth of the business of the several departments, can the owners of the ground on the north of the Avenue be forced in any way to tear down a number of unsightly buildings now standing thereon? Pennsylvania avenue has long been the boast of Washingtonians, notwithstanding its ragged appearance, made ragged by the irregularity of the buildings facing it on both sides. With the contemplated changes on the south it will be, indeed, an eyesore if many and great changes are not made on the north as well. MRS. A. C. DAVIS.

Function of Clothes.

Arkansas Gazette: Costumer says the principal function of artistic robing is to cover the weaknesses. There are, then, no weak-kneed women?

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Vice President and Mrs. Dawes are the guests in whose honor Senator and Mrs. Robert B. Howell will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening, January 18.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg will entertain at dinner on Tuesday evening, January 18.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Isabella Howard arrived last evening from New York, where they landed Tuesday from England.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi entertained at dinner last evening at the legation, when there were eighteen guests.

The Minister of Guatemala and Mrs. Sanchez Latour will be the guests in whose honor Mrs. Philippe Soyev will entertain at dinner Saturday, January 15. Mrs. Soyev will entertain at dinner Christmas eve.

The Naval Attaché of the French Embassy and Mme. Williams will entertain at dinner Thursday evening, January 6.

Will Give Dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Chester Wells will entertain at dinner this evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Cumming will entertain at dinner this evening at their home in Quantico, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom have as their guests over the holidays Miss Bowen Thom, of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Sydney Neale will entertain at luncheon Tuesday at the Chevy Chase Club for Miss Thom and she will be the guest in whose honor the Assistant Military Attaché of the French Embassy and Mme. Thénault will entertain in Mrs. Thom's box at the Children's country home ball Christmas night. Miss Thom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pembroke Thom, of Los Angeles, will arrive Tuesday and will stop at the Mayflower hotel.

The Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury and Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, who have been at the Willard hotel, moved yesterday to the Wardman Park hotel, where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Mrs. W. Harry Brown will be hostess at dinner Thursday evening, January 6.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Covington will entertain at dinner for their daughter, Miss Anne Covington, on New Year's eve.

Depart for New York.

Representative and Mrs. Robert L. Bacon and their three children have departed for New York and Westbury, N. Y., for over Christmas day. They plan to return to their home at 1801 F. street Monday.

Representative and Mrs. Thaddeus C. Sweet, of New York, will return to their home in Phoenix for the holidays, after which they will reopen their apartment at the Mayflower.

Representative and Mrs. Harcourt J. Pratt, of New York, who are at the Mayflower, will depart today for Highland, N. Y., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rothwell Brown will have with them for the holidays their son, Lieut. Rothwell H. Brown, Twenty-ninth Infantry, Lieut. Brown will return after the new year to his station at Fort Benning, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap Pearce Penhallow, who were for several weeks following their marriage on October 6 with Mrs. Penhallow's mother, Mrs. John N. Speed, are now in their apartment in the Wyoming. Mrs. Penhallow, who was formerly Miss Kathryn Ritchie, will be at home on Wednesday after 5 o'clock throughout the season.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green entertained 40 guests at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin, of Massachusetts, have taken the Martin house at 2338 Massachusetts avenue, where they will remain until April 9. Their daughter, Miss Dorothy B. Austin, who is a student at Barrington school, is with her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Reception Is Canceled.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Zumburn are recalling, owing to illness, the in-

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itations for the old-fashioned South-
ern reception which they were to have
given Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor en-
tertained at a dinner dance last even-
ing for their daughter, Miss Lillian W.
Grosvenor, in compliment to Miss
Florence Marlatt, debutante daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Marlatt. The
guests were seated at small tables,
which were decorated with Christmas
greens. The guests were:

Princess Ida Cantacuzene, Miss Kath-
erine Amory, Miss Lydia Archbold, Miss
Eleanor Preston, Miss Louise Fitzhugh,
Miss Lillian Lattimer, Miss Jane Ken-
dall, Miss Helen Wertenberg, Miss Fran-
cesca McKenney, Miss Anne Butler,
Miss Betty Riddale, Miss Nan Surface,
Miss Marian Leech, Miss Olivia Phelps
Stokes, Miss Lucy Lerner, Mr. Anson
Phelps Stokes, Jr., Mr. Richard Janney,
Mr. Philip Davis, Mr. Andrew Saul, Mr.
Stanton Peele, Jr., Mr. Cabot Coville,
Mr. Frederick Coville, Mr. Henry Beck,
Mr. George Abell, Mr. Lawrence Hig-
gins, Mr. Gale McLean, Mrs. Wallace
Hanger, Jr., Mr. Charles Dunn, Lieut.
Elliott Strauss, Mr. Kevin Butler, Capt.
Richards, Mr. Graham Fairchild,
nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor, who
is staying with them; Mr. Worth
Schultz and Mr. George Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman are
the guests in whose honor Representa-
tive and Mrs. Fred A. Britten will en-
tertain a company of fourteen guests
at dinner this evening.

Judge and Mrs. Clarence N. Goodwin,
who have been passing two weeks at
the Carlton hotel, departed yesterday
for their home in Chicago. They will
entertain a company of fourteen guests
at dinner, when they will again be at
the Carlton.

Miss Mann to Be Guest.
Miss Alice Cutts will have as her guest
Miss Margaret Mann, of Chicago, who
will be with her for her debut tea on
December 29 at the marine barracks.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Lillian
Thompson will entertain with a buffet
dinner Tuesday evening preceding
the dance Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman
will give for their daughter, Miss Bar-
bara Hight, that evening at the Wil-
lard.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs.
James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and Mrs.

Frederick Dent Grant are among those
who have reserved seats for the army
relief ride at Fort Myer.

Miss Fannie Dial Presented.

Former Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel
B. Dial were hosts at a tea dance yester-
day afternoon at the Congressional
club, when they presented their daugh-
ter, Miss Fannie Dial, to society.

Miss Dial's gown was of white chiffon
brocaded in silver, and trimmed with
tulle. The bodice was long and tight,
with a yoke of tulle with a fine design
in silver threads. Two folds of tulle
finished the bottom of the skirt, and
continuing up the left side to the
waist line, gave the effect of a cascade
drapery, held with a bow of silver
cloth. She carried an arm bouquet of
American beauty roses.

Mrs. Dial wore a gown of black velvet
made on straight lines. The V neck-
line was outlined with rhinestones,
and inset with silver cloth. A rhinestone
ornament held a drapery of the velvet,
lined with silver, which fell down one
side of the short skirt. They received
before a screen of flowers and palms.
In the dining room red roses were used
to decorate, and on the table were red
roses and white candles.

Mrs. Dial had as her guest her Mrs. Ed-
ward Terry Sanford, Mrs. Morris Shep-
pard, Mrs. William H. King, Mrs. John
B. Kendrick, Mrs. Tasker L. Oddie, Mrs.
Earle B. Mayfield, Mrs. Porter H. Dale,
Mrs. Robert A. Cooper, Mrs. Daniel C.
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With the debutante were Miss Bar-
bara Hight, Miss Georgiana Joyce, Miss
Eleanor Bryan Smith, Miss Mary Page
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Frances Hopkins, Miss Harriet Whit-
ford, Miss Helen Gailley, Miss Dorothea
Richards, Miss Margaret Orme, Miss
Idanthea Moffat, Miss Margaret Kerr,
Miss Harriet Huntress, Miss Erica
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Grace Roper and Miss Dorothy Dial
and Miss Rebecca Dial, sisters of the
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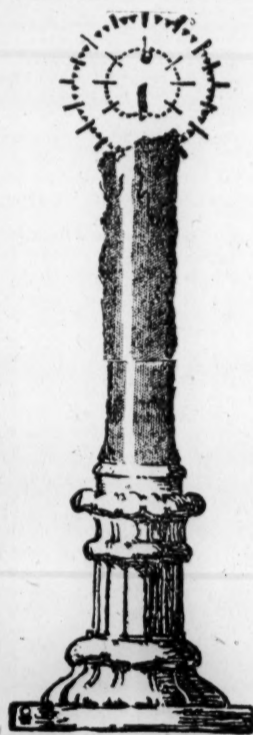
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Nancy Carey—

In view of the many recipes, many
menus, many details that are
so forth in the column today we
must at once turn to the business at
hand, with very little forward. One
thing I wish to mention, however, and
that is in regard to a request, if such
it may be called, that came to my desk
and to my attention last Monday. We
do not print recipes, or send them in
stamped, addressed envelopes—on de-
mand! This reader, who wished for a
recipe for soft cookies, neglected to
take the time to make the effort to
even head her letter, much less end it
other than with the brief signature
which doubtless was quite necessary.
The entire substance of the communi-
cation is a demand for soft cookies,
and the sentence is followed by an ex-
clamation point.We are here in the studio, in fact
the studio itself is here, for the purpose
of assisting readers of the paper in
the matter of homemaking. The Post
has placed the service at the disposal
of its readers quite free of charge. I
do not feel, and I hesitate to say so,
that in return for any consideration
that we may be able to give, we expect
return that a spirit of consideration be
exhibited by those who come to us for
assistance. Headings and endings, and
something of courtesy is, I believe, the
usual practice of those who come to us
for assistance. This particular commu-
nication is at present in the discard.
It is not the first unpleasant consid-
er that we have had, but it is possi-
ble the worst. It is a great pleasure
to us to help in difficult matters, but
we find our greatest pleasure in the
attitude of our friends, which is with
a few exceptions, delightful—helpful,
and appreciative.It proves the old thought that we are
allike—the world in general, because at
given times, as at this time, many of
our requests are for approximately the
same things, and in this case there are
numbers of like requests for personal
answers.We have grouped these requests into
something of a sameness, and we are
going to take the liberty, except in a
few cases, of giving recipes menus and
suggestion that, with a very few altera-
tions may be used by all of the read-
ers who have asked assistance. And
through the column I regret that this
is necessary, but our mail, as all mail,
has been especially heavy, which we
had expected, and in order to get
through the holiday season with dis-
patch and satisfaction we find that it
will be necessary to handle some of the
many requests in this manner. The
envelopes we are using to send word to
the writers that they will find their an-
swer in the column today.

And now for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

I.
Oyster Cocktail.
Salted Nuts. Mints. Celery.Clear Soup with Crotons.
Roast Goose or Turkey with Dressing
Applesauce or Cranberry Sauce
Candied Sweet Potato
Baked Squash.Creamed Cucumbers
Braised Onions
Cucumbers in French Dressing
Plum Pudding
Mixed Nuts Figs Raisins
Cafe Noir.CHRISTMAS MENU
II.
Cream of Oyster Soup
Nuts Candies CeleryRoast Chicken
Cranberry Sauce or
Currant Jelly
Sweet Potatoes with
Marshmallows
Brussels SproutsPumpkin Pie or Ice Cream
Cheese Cakes
Cafe Noir.The recipes that were printed for
the Thanksgiving menu we shall not
print again, for we should be all day
getting through the list. Those that
were not in that menu (which we
trust has been filed for future use),
but which have appeared in the col-
umn previously, we shall add to the
list today to facilitate the matter of
preparing this menu.Oyster Cocktail.
In serving oyster cocktail it is usual
to serve not less than four oysters to
an individual. We have made up a
recipe for the oyster cocktail for two
servings, that is, for eight oysters.
In preparing for the guests, the recipe
can be readily enlarged in multiples
of either two or four.For each eight oysters take a table-
spoonful of tomato catsup, a half table-
spoonful of vinegar, or the same quan-
tity of lemon juice, three drops or less
of tobacco sauce, salt to taste and a
teaspoonful of celery that has been
chopped almost to a pulp. Mix the in-
gredients and place in the oysters.
Chill thoroughly and serve in cocktail
glasses in a bed of crushed ice. It is
attractive to serve the cocktail in a cup
made of a raw green pepper with the
top removed and notched. In this casethe receptacle may or may not be in
crushed ice.Our turkey was given in detail
for Thanksgiving. Goose is merely a
matter of going thru and doing like-
wise. Chestnut stuffing is perfect in
either of these fowls and adds largely
to the flavor of the dressing. The
vegetables take care of themselves for
the first menu, with the exception of
the braised onions which follows:Plum Pudding.
1 cup soft bread crumbs.
1 cup finely chopped suet.
1/2 cup brown sugar.
1 cup seeded raisins.
1/2 cup chopped nuts.
1/2 cup sliced citron.
1/2 cup flour.
1/2 teaspoonful nutmeg.
1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoonful cloves.
1/2 teaspoonful salt.
2 eggs.
1 cup milk.Mix the bread crumbs, suet, sugar,
fruits and nuts and sift the flour and
salt and spices together. Combine the
mixtures. Add the eggs, well beaten,
and the milk. Butter a well covered
mold and dredge it with sugar. Steam
for two hours. Serve with hard sauce,
the recipe for which we had at Thank-
sgiving.Sweet Potatoes With Marshmallows.
Boil with the jackets on, a sufficient
number of sweet potatoes that when
they are mashed they will nearly fill
the casserole dish. Drain when they
are cooked, remove the jackets and
while they are still hot mash and beat
to a creamy consistency. Add to them
cream or top milk to make a softness
and add then a small amount of
brown sugar, butter and some chopped
walnuts. Put the mixture evenly into
a baking dish and cover with marsh-
mallows, with small sticks of butter
reaching over the surface. The potato is
now ready to be popped in the oven for
just long enough to be heated through-
thoroughly. This will require at least
a half hour. The marshmallows will
pudding and make a most delicious cov-
ering. Have care that there is room
above the candies to allow them to
swell for swell they do and are apt to
run over the top of the dish, spoiling
the appearance of the thing. Serve
from the dish in which they are baked.Now then—we have had a number of
requests, that are to go by mail.
We have, too, a goodly group stacked up
here of housekeepers who had small
apartments, with small kitchens, and
little leisure. These readers wish for
simple but good dinner plans that will
not require of them a deal of time and
effort, the bulk of detail to be done
away with the day before Christmas,
which, being Friday, allows us to shop
today, work tomorrow, and enjoy Sat-
urday. In the same breath may I say
Mrs. R. N. W., that we shall send you a
recipe for your chicken-fat gingerbread
when we can locate one and get our
breath with all this planning. Your
letter came too late for us to get word
to you by Saturday, probably because
of the heavy mail at this season of the
year.The second menu that we have given
will, in most respects, meet the require-
ments of the hostess who has a small
apartment and little time to give to her
preparation. The chicken may be ready
the day before and placed in the ice
box or in a good cold place and not
used until Saturday. The sweet pota-
toes may be made ready the day before
likewise. A plum pudding may be
made and steamed on Friday and re-
heated on Christmas, or a pie may be
made. Ice cream may be ordered, and
cream (not milk) added to go with it
or else small slices of fruitcake served.
In place of the oyster soup we suggest
that a can of pea soup be provided and
cream (not milk) added to it. On this
should be served just a bit of whipped
cream and it is a dish for a king. Toast-
ed crackers may take the place of crut-
ons and nut bread, from a reliable
shop, may be served with the dinner.
If there is any difficulty for you in this
will you telephone me, C. M. R., and
we can fix things over the telephone.
Will the others, also, should this not
be as I hope it will, or should you wish
to make alterations, reach me at Main
4208, Branch 40, in the morning, today
or tomorrow.One more thing and then I think we
may rest in as much peace as can be
found with the holiday just in the off-
ing. This is a delicious fruitcake that
we have tested and that I wish you to
have. If it is thought that it is too
late now to have it for Christmas, re-
member that one of the chief joys of
fruit cake at any event is that it is on
hand to offer the occasional caller, to
use for the pick-up supper, to tempt
the guests who have had dinner and
later wish only for a bite. This cake
need not stand for a length of time. It
is called a light fruit cake and may be
eaten as soon as it is made. Make it
today and be glad it is in the house
all Christmas week. I feel sure that
it will be found most attractive to all
who attempt it. Here are the ingredi-
ents, there is no particular manner of
construction, other than the general
one followed by all cakes of the sort.Light Fruit Cake.
(From Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Hagers-
town, Md.)
1 pound of butter.
12 eggs.
1/2 cup of flour.
3 cups pulverized sugar.
8 tablespoonfuls brandy flavoring.
2 pounds seeded raisins.
1 pound figs.
1 pound citron.
1/2 pound English walnut meats.
1/2 pound almonds.
1 grated coconut.
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
Grated rind and juice of two lemons.
1 grated nutmeg.
1/4 pound preserved pineapple.
1/4 pound preserved cherries.
Yes—half, or even a fourth may be
made up!Good luck to each and every house-
keeper in her effort for a delightful
Christmas dinner. And may I here and
now thank the number of friends for
the Christmas cards that have come to
me.Boiled Onions.
Boil large onions until they are
partly cooked in salted water and then
turn into a colander. When well
drained place the onions in a shallow

SOCIETY

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the bride's parents at Stoneleigh court,
the Rev. F. B. Harris officiating. The
wedding will be very quiet and per-
formed only in the presence of the
two immediate families. Miss Ball is
a graduate of Wellesley, class 1923,
and attended the Friends school here.
Mr. Untied was graduated from the
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
After a short wedding trip the couple
will be at home at the Schuyler Arms.Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Rust and Mr.
and Mrs. George Reber Littlehales have
issued cards for tea on Friday after-
noon, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Patton Chesborough 3d.Mrs. Harry Wardman and her daugh-
ter, Miss Helen Wardman, returned yes-
terday, having arrived on the Olympic
Tuesday evening from France, where
Miss Helen Wardman has been attend-
ing school at Neuilly-sur-Seine. Mr.
Wardman met them in New York and
accompanied them to Washington.Miss Addams to Wed.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hallett Addams,
of Cranford, N. J., announce the en-
gagement of their daughter, Miss Mar-
garet Katherine Addams, to Lieut.
Stanley Weston, corps of engineers,
United States army. Miss Addams was
graduated from Bradford academy and
is a senior at Vassar college. She is the
granddaughter of Brig. Gen. A. Mat-
telle, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mattelle. Lieut.
Weston was graduated from the Cen-
tral High school, and is now a graduate
of West Point, class of 1925, and is now
a Rhodes scholar at Oxford university,
England. He is a member of the Sigma
Phi fraternity.The premier of Australia, the Rt. Hon.
Stanley M. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce will
be given a reception at the Carlton ho-
tel by the English-Speaking Union on
Friday, December 31.Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, who
have been at the Carlton hotel de-
parted yesterday by motor for their
home, Cape Centaur house, on Ches-
apeake bay. They will return about Jan-
uary 8, when they will again be at the
Carlton.Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb entertained at
a supper dance at the Carlton hotel
last evening for her debutante daugh-
ter, Miss Blaine Lipscomb, when there
were 200 guests. Mrs. Lipscomb and
her daughter were assisted in receiving
by Miss Helen Ramspeck Thomas,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas
of Plainfield, N. J., who is Miss Lip-
scomb's house guest. The dance was
given in the ballroom which was dec-
orated with Christmas greens and poin-
settias. A buffet supper was served at
midnight and more than 100 guests
partook of a straight-line gown of green,
heavily embroidered in sequins and crystal
beads. Col. and Mrs. Edward Clifford en-
tertained 30 young people at dinner last
evening for their daughter, Miss Helen
Clifford, in compliment to Miss Lip-
scomb and Miss Thomas.Depart for Holidays.
Col. and Mrs. Hayne Ellis, with their
children, departed yesterday to pass the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis's
expect to return December 31.Mr. F. Herman Gade, Norwegian Min-
ister to Rio de Janeiro, now on a spe-
cial mission to the United States, de-
parted yesterday accompanied by Mrs.
Gade and their daughter, Miss Alice
Gade, for New York, where they will
pass the Christmas holidays. They will
return to the Mayflower early in Jan-
uary.Miss Marjorie J. Nicholson, daughter
of Mrs. Beulah H. Nicholson, of Gath-
ersburg, and Mr. Earl Hamilton Bur-
dette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burdette
of Damascus, were married at 3 o'clock
yesterday afternoon at the home of
the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry H.
Nicholls, pastor of the Baptist church
at Cedar Grove, officiating. The home
was decorated with ferns, cut flowers
and evergreens. The bride was unat-
tended and wore a gown of white
crepe. She carried a bouquet of white
rose buds. The music was played by
Mrs. Arthur Nicholson, of Gathersburg.
Immediately following the ceremony
a large reception was held. Mr. and
Mrs. Burdette departing later for their
wedding trip. They will live in Gath-
ersburg.Judge and Mrs. O. N. Barber, accom-
panied by their daughter, Miss Lucia
Barber, will depart tomorrow for Fort
Hancock, N. J., to pass Christmas with
their son-in-law and daughter, Capt.
and Mrs. Notley Du Hamel, returning
to their apartment at the Wardman
Park hotel next week.Mr. George H. Batchelder entertained
at luncheon yesterday at the Fowhatan
for Mrs. Walter H. Hittabide.New York Society.
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bassador, will be at 7 East Seventy-
third street until she goes to Palm
Beach early in January.Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pruyn are at
the St. Regis for a few days before
going to Jekyll Island, where they will
pass the remainder of the winter.baking dish or pie pan and dot over
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and sprinkle with salt and pepper.
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quite tender and well colored. Serve
with minced parsley and the butter
that remains in the pan.

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Like almost everything else in the Bible, the Christmas story has a real place setting. Its geographical background is known. Bible lands reinforce Bible lessons. To know the Bible well requires knowledge of its setting. Unique among the world's religious literature, the Bible abounds in place allusions. These may be verified and visited. No other travel is so interesting or rewarding as a leisurely covering of the area of the Bible. I have written one book on my recent experiences and hope to write others without exhausting the material.

Three towns are forever linked with

the Christmas story. One is Nazareth, the home of Mary and Joseph, where the angel Gabriel brought to the virgin the astounding news of the babe to be born. It was later the home of the holy family. The other is Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, the Christmas capital of the world, toward which the thoughts of uncounted millions turn at this season. The third is Ain Karim, the hill country town that is the traditional home of Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist, who was visited there by the Virgin Mary before the birth of the two wonder babes. All three places may be included in a day's automobile journey.

Of them all, Ain Karim is the most beautiful. It nestles amid the hills, 4 miles southwest of Jerusalem, a lovely spot of green amidst the bare hills of Judea. The cypresses are the outstanding objects of the community. There is a famous spring in the center of the village called Mary's well. Two ancient structures are notable, both in the keeping of the Franciscans. One, a castellated monastery, which antedates the Crusades, is reputed to cover the houses Zachariah; the other, the Chapel of Mar Zakaria, said to date from the fifth century, marks the supposed site of the visit of Mary. This shrine anciently belonged to the Armenians.

Of greatest present human interest are the community of Russian nuns in Ain Karim, left destitute since Russia went bolshevik, and kept alive by the bounty of Americans in Jerusalem. Simple saintly nuns, who are happy to wait for death on the spot where they believe Elizabeth recognized Mary as the mother of the Lord.

Nazareth, in the time of Jesus a mean village of ignominious reputation, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, like Bethlehem, it owes much of its prosperity to the presence of many churches, schools, hospitals and orphanages, erected in honor of the Boy whose home it was. These buildings, set in a cup-like valley amidst hills, their sides shining white beneath the Syrian sun, give the place a semi-European appearance. Nazareth is up in Galilee, midway between Mount Carmel and the Lake of Galilee, 16 miles distant from the latter. It is 65 miles from Jerusalem. The journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem was no small one considering the circumstances.

Various sacred "sites" are shown in Nazareth, but these interest the visitor less than the hillside where the boy once wandered; and the copious spring in the center of the village, the only source of water for the community. As one watches the maidens gather at the Virgin's Fountain, morning and evening, bearing earthen water jars—and petroleum tins—on their heads, it is easy to visualize Mary as one of them. Tradition says that it was at this spring, the source of which is now covered by a church, that Gabriel appeared to Mary with the Annunciation. Both in Nazareth and in his manhood home of Capernaum, Jesus was familiar with the sumptuous life of Rome, as it moved to and fro on the great north-and-south road. It was a rich age in which He lived, the classical era ripe and ready to fall, and Jesus knew its pomp and ostentation and luxury, its architecture, its monuments and its art. The prevailing idea that Jesus was an ignorant provincial will not bear investigation.

Third to be mentioned, but first in Christmas significance, is "the little town of Bethlehem." No other small community has such a significant past as this settlement, thousands of years old, 5 miles below Jerusalem, on the Great Road. It was the home of Ruth and of David, and other heroes of Israel's history. Here Baldwin was crowned King of Jerusalem, on Christmas day, 1100. The Crusaders especially favored the spot, and their strain has never departed from its people; even the headress of the women is European, of the Middle Ages.

Modernized and overwhelmingly Christian in population, its outstanding buildings are of the West, rather than of the East in character. Bethlehem, like Nazareth, has been enriched by many religious, educational and philanthropic structures, inspired by the associations of the place. The city looks eastward to the Dead sea and to the mountains of Moab from a fair hillside, and it is surrounded by elaborately terraced vineyards and olive groves, all fenced by limestone walls. The narrow streets, with their sharp turns, are nevertheless visited by the automobiles of tourists and of prosperous natives. Some of them are barely wide enough to admit one car.

Marvelously preserved throughout the centuries, the Church of the Nativity enjoys a greater antiquity than any other Christian edifice. It covers the cave which is the traditional stable of the Bethlehem inn, and the crypt where it is believed Jesus was born is marked by a large silver star and inscribed, "Jesus Christus natus est hic de Virgine Maria." Adjacent is the cave chamber where St. Jerome lived and translated the Bible into Latin.

Soldiers wearing British uniforms are always on duty at the crypt of the Nativity, for so great is the zeal of the rival churches to encroach upon one another's privileges that they sometimes come to blows. The number of pictures and the hours of officiation are a subject of constant controversy. The spirit of the gentle Christ and the simplicity of the Nativity itself seem very far from Bethlehem.

The real Bethlehem of Christmas is not that over which ecclesiastical quarrels, but rather that of Phillips Brooks.

"O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight."

Veterans to Plan Ball Tonight.
Plans for the Veterans' Relief ball, to be held at the City club January 17 under the auspices of the veterans' joint entertainment committee of the Allied War Veterans of the District, will be perfected at a meeting of the committee tonight in the board room of the District building.

Launching With Milk For Railroad Ferry

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—The new car ferry Madison, being built here for the grand trunk Western lines of the Canadian National railways, is to have a milk launching. When she slides into the water January 19 a bottle of milk will be broken on her bow instead of the traditional bottle of champagne. The ship will start its career on a milk diet as a compliment to the dairy industry of Wisconsin.

Leigh Wade, Aviator, Gets Japanese Medal

New York, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—The Japanese medal of the Order of the Rising Sun was pinned on the breast of Leigh Wade, former army aviator, by Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum during ceremonies at Governor's island today. The medal was awarded for Wade's fortitude and distinction during the army's around-the-world flight in 1924. When his plane was lost off Faroe island, between Scotland and Iceland, Wade rejoined his companions and flew the remainder of the way, arriving at the flight end with them.

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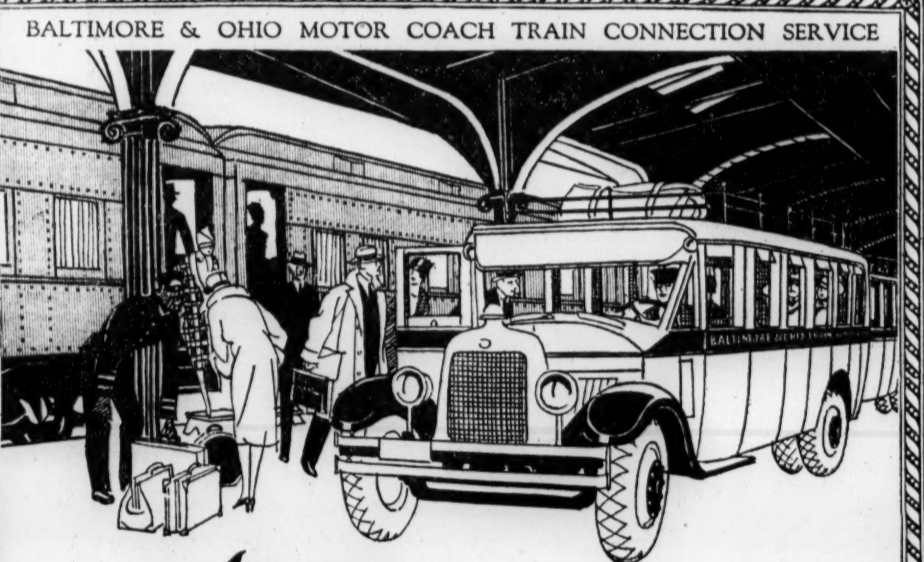
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Measure Carries Appropriation of \$235,000 for Howard University.

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(By the Associated Press.)
In little more than an hour the Senate disposed of its second appropriation bill of the session yesterday, approving the Interior Department measure carrying about \$260,000,000 for next year's activities.

Virtually all items in the House bill received approval, but the Senate amendments increased the total almost \$1,000,000. One of them would provide an additional \$500,000 for the construction of roads and trails in national parks.
Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, assailed the provision allowing \$130,000 of the \$260,000 appropriation for examination of new homestead lands to be spent in the District of Columbia, declaring it "smacks of scandal." A motion by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, to limit to \$75,000 the amount to be expended here, however, was defeated. Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, defended the provision as necessary.
The Senate accepted all of the House provisions for irrigation projects and added \$50,000 for a survey of the Truckee river headwaters in connection with the Nevada project.
The House item of \$40,000 for education of the Flat Head Indians in Montana, to be paid from tribe funds held by the government, was cut to \$20,000 at the request of Senator Wheeler (Democrat), Montana.
An appropriation of \$235,000 for Howard university was added to the bill after Senator Trammell (Democrat), Florida, had objected to an item for \$150,000 for construction of a girls' dormitory by the university.
Just before Congress adjourned for the holidays, the amended bill was messaged back to the House, which agreed to the Senate suggestion for a conference on points of difference, the routine procedure in the handling of supply bills.

Rob's Sleeper of \$600
Hidden Under Pillow

Danville, Va., Dec. 22.—Police here are baffled by a daring robbery in which \$600 in money and checks hidden beneath the pillow of W. H. Pattisall, grocer, was stolen while he slept.
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For seventeen Christmas seasons we have offered these good candies from the one factory. We know they are pure and wholesome, and we have no hesitancy in urging you to buy them. Prices are extremely low—but once you see these candies you'll appreciate the big values and rejoice in the money-saving opportunity we have made possible.

Hard Mixture, per lb. 15c

Made from cane sugar, flavorings and colorings.
The finest candy for little children.

Old-Fashioned Mixed, per lb. 15c

You'll recognize the favorite candy of years ago.
This, too, is a pure cane-sugar product, including, of course, nuts, coconut, flavoring, coloring, etc.

French Mixture, per lb. 17 1/2c

A mixture of various kinds. The older children will be delighted with this assortment.

Boxed Chocolates, per box, \$1.29

Melbourne brand in the red box. An assortment of good eating chocolates, the kind that satisfy, as proved by many years of selling. These will go fast; to be sure of getting yours, we suggest that you buy at once.

Mixed Nuts

This year the price is somewhat lower than last year. We have an exceptionally large stock of the usual good quality and our price is so low as to be unusually attractive. Per lb., 25c.

4 Lbs. for 95c

California Almonds

Finest of the crop—the paper shells—each nut can be cracked in your fingers.

A very low price
for this holiday
week—Per lb., 33c **2 lbs. for 65c**

Georgia Pecans The large, fine nuts from the cultivated groves in Georgia. **Per Lb. 49c**

White Rose Bread.....loaf, 13c
Dorsch's Bread.....loaf, 13c
Bond Bread.....loaf, 13c

MILK Van Camp's 12c Carnation 12c
Pet 12c Borden's 12c

LARD Buy it in the convenient 1-lb. carton. **lb. 15c**

CRISCO 1-lb. tin.....25c
1 1/2-lb. tin.....37c
3-lb. tin.....72c
6-lb. tin.....\$1.40

SNOWDRIFT 1-lb. tin, 25c
SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING 1-lb. carton, 15c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR The flour for finest results in cake baking. **Per Pkg. 35c**

EGGS Sanitary brand—the kind that satisfy—ALWAYS

MAYONNAISE—Gelfand's or Blue Ribbon 12, 8-oz. jar, 25c—pint, 45c—quart, 85c

POTATOES, 10 lbs. 35c

Carrots .3 lbs., 13c | Cabbage .lb., 3c

South Carolina Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs., 24c

Poultry Seasoning, pkg. 8c

Milani's French Dressing..... 14c | Bunny Welsh Rarebit..... 23c

First Prize Nutmargarine, lb., 25c

Loffler's Sliced Bacon..... 1/2 lb. 23c

Kingan's Crest Bacon..... 1/2 lb. 24c

Large Smoked Shoulders..... lb. 17c

Small Smoked Shoulders..... lb. 25c

Fancy Smoked Hams..... lb. 29c

Loffler's Pork Sausage..... lb. 35c

Jos. Phillips' "Original"..... lb. 40c

BUTTER LAND O'LAKES

For the Christmas dinner serve the best.

will please the most discriminating and is the butter for those who know.

No matter what the price—money can buy no better quality than Land O'Lakes.

Sold only by us in the Washington territory. Lb. 65c

"Sanitary" Butter lb. 57c
The ever popular red carton brand, lb. 57c

COFFEE Until Friday's closing we continue our special price on the following well known brands:

LORD CALVERT Per lb. Tin

MAXWELL HOUSE 50c

ORIENTA— Surely an opportunity—if you use any of these brands.

Our Famous GREEN BAG COFFEE Per Lb. **37c**
The coffee of quality and economy.

Fruit Cake

Many tons of fruit cake will be bought between this time and Friday's closing of our stores. We have the cake for every taste and every purse.

Hostess Fruit Cake is delivered to us daily from the Corby wagons. Because it's different many folks can eat it who cannot eat fruit cake as usually made. Costs more, of course, but no more acceptable gift could be made to wife or mother. Leave your order for a FIVE-pound box. It also is sold in one and two pound sizes.

Standard Grade—We also have the good time-tried cakes at lower prices.

Cook's 2-lb. Standard... per cake, 75c

Dorsch's 2-lb. Standard... per cake, 75c

Old Southern—made by Cook, is a highly desirable product—ask about it.

Don't Forget the Green Basket

Today—3-oz. Jars Salted Peanuts TODAY.

Today we offer Honey Dew Sliced Ripe Hawaiian Pineapple. Six slices of the most delicious pineapple—just the right size to offer the salad on. Price per can, 15c.

Note—This can is just one-half the size of the tall can; see it and you'll buy.

TOMORROW.

Peter Pan Peas and Peter Pan Corn—a combination offer. Two of the most desirable items to include in a Christmas dinner.

(Note—Do not cook canned peas—merely heat them. Too much heat destroys both texture and flavor.)

Breakfast

In addition to the bacon, sausage, fruits and other items quoted elsewhere, here are a few further suggestions:

Sunnyside Prunes, per can, 15c; large..... 25c

Ready cooked in sirup—just open can and serve.

Keystone Figs, in light sirup, per can..... 22 1/2c

From 12 to 15 figs in each can—one of the most delicious canned fruits on our shelves.

Altex (Texas) Preserved Figs, per glass jar... 30c

Famously good with cream.

Fancy Norway Salt Mackerel, per lb..... 15c

Manning's Canned Hominy, per can..... 10c

Open, heat and serve—with sausage—why say more.

Gorton's "Ready to Fry" Codfish Cakes, per can

Just form into "pats" and it's ready for the frying pan. **15c**

Tidewater Herring Roe, per can..... 18c

We have never had anything to equal it in quality.

"Airline" Honey, 3 oz., 10c; 14-oz. bottle..... 29c

The finest quality—nothing better with biscuits.

Glen Rosa Marmalade, per jar..... 30c

California made—it's the kind that will please.

Aunt Jemima or Pillsbury's Pancake, 2 pkgs..... 25c

Gold Medal or Virginia Sweet, per pkg..... 11c

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 5-lb. bag..... 32c

Log Cabin Sirup, small, 25c; large..... 49c

Virginia Sweet Sirup (maple and cane) can..... 29c

Green Mountain Boy, Pure Maple, bottle..... 45c

Washington Self-Rising Flour, 5-lb. bag..... 30c

Makes those fine biscuits—and quickly, too.

Also a big stock of breakfast food cereals to choose from

Granulated Sugar

The Factory Packed Containers Are Proving Very Popular

2-lb. carton Domino Cane Sugar... 14c
5-lb. carton Domino..... 35c
10-lb. cotton bags Cane Sugar..... 65c
25-lb. cotton bags Cane Sugar... \$1.63

GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP..... can, 15c

Karo Syrup No. 1 1/2 tin.....10c
No. 5 tin.....29c
10-lb. tin.....55c

Cliequot Club Ginger Ale, pale, doz. \$1.65
Cliequot Club Ginger Ale, golden; doz. \$1.65
Canada Dry, 2 for 35c; per doz. \$2.05
National Pale Dry, 2 for 25c; per doz. \$1.45
Jack Frost (golden), bottle..... 10c
Schlitz, doz., \$1.15; Budweiser, doz. \$1.75

PHENIX CHEESE 1/2-lb. carton **20c**
Swiss or American

Philadelphia Cream Cheese, Pkg. 15c

Asparagus

For the Christmas dinner; try a can of the higher priced.

Libby's Picnic Tin—tips.....20c
Square Can—tips.....30c
Square Can—main tips, 35c
Tall Can—peeled stalks, 40c

Del Monte Picnic Tin—tips.....20c
Square Can—tips.....30c
Square Can—Mam. tips, 35c
Tall Can—peeled.....40c

Libby's Cherries, No. 2 1/2.....39c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2.....25c
Sauer Kraut, No. 2 1/2.....12 1/2c

Del Monte Apricots, No. 1 peeled.....19c
Apricots, No. 2 1/2 peeled.....35c
Cherries, No. 1.....23c
Cherries, No. 2 1/2.....39c
Fruits for Salad, No. 1 tin 25c
Peaches, Melba, No. 2 1/2.....27 1/2c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 sliced.....27 1/2c
Peaches, No. 1 sliced.....17c
Pears, Melba, No. 2 1/2.....33c
Spinach, No. 2 1/2.....19c

Keystone Goods Apricots, No. 1.....17c
Apricots, No. 2 1/2, peeled.....39c
Cherries, No. 2 1/2.....33c
Cherries, No. 1.....23c
Fruits for Salad, No. 1.....25c
Figs, No. 1 tin.....22 1/2c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Y. C.....25c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 sliced.....25c
Peaches, No. 1 sliced.....15c

Olives Queen, 4 oz.....10c
Queen, 8 oz.....19c
Queen, quart jar.....49c
Stuffed, 3 oz.....12c
Stuffed, 6 oz.....20c
Stuffed, 9 oz.....29c

Libby's Catchup Supremely good quality at a moderate price. We unhesitatingly offer it as top-notch quality. One trial will tell the story. **Per Bottle Large 19c**

Pickles Heinz Dills, 3 for.....10c
Heinz, bottle, each.....20c
Heinz Onions, bottle.....23c
Heinz India Relish.....27c
Heinz Gherkins.....35c
Pine Money, bottle.....25c

Canned Tomatoes For tomatoes unusually fine during the holidays we suggest—
SILVERLAKE FANCY QUALITY Costs more—but worth it. **Large can..... 20c**

Canned Peas Shriver's A-1 Tiny Peas, can.....25c
High Life Small Peas, can.....25c
Jockey Club Medium Peas Very fine flavor.....22c
Blue Ridge A good grade 2 for 25c
Silver Label The old reliable.....10c
Trusty Friend Small Peas in a small can.....10c

CORN Paris, 3 cans.....50c
Heart of Maine Golden Bantam.....17 1/2c
Shoe Peg Corn.....15c
Peter Pan.....25c
A-1-2 for.....25c
Blue Ridge, the old reliable 10c

Stringless Beans Blue Ridge—cut.....10c
Shriver's Select—the very finest.....25c

Green Lima Beans Trusty Friend, per can.....19c

PUMPKIN Sentinel Brand, per can, 10c
The brand you have known for years.

Our Fruit Advertisement Appears Elsewhere in This Newspaper

Introducing the WORCH MIDGET PIANO

Priced at

\$275

\$10 Cash, \$9.65 Per Month



HERE has long been a need for a small piano built along strictly quality lines. This need is emphasized by the immediate popularity enjoyed by the Worch Midget Upright. Here is a piano that is small in size, light in weight, easily moveable from place to place—yet the equal of many larger models in quality and volume of tone, in design and in durability.

Dimensions: Height, 44 inches; Length, 56 inches; Depth, 24 inches; Weight, 390 lbs., unboxed—540 lbs., boxed.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

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Kranich & Bach PIANOS Emerson Becker Bros.

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Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

THE pointer for today is: Bid four-card suits initially with hands which contain the requisite strength.

A few years ago the initial bidding of any four-card suit except Ace-King-Queen-Jack was generally disapproved. Modern developments, however, have shown that when an initial bidder has a four-card suit—especially a four-card major—as strong as those shown in the appended table, he may be neglecting a valuable opportunity if he passes. The bid may be all that the partner needs to justify a successful No Trump; or if the partner has four cards of the suit, there may be game in that suit. To bid more than one of a four-card suit is usually dangerous, and to postpone the bidding of it until after the first round, probably means abandoning it altogether, because after the first round it is apt to be too expensive.

It can not do any harm to bid one with any of the four-card suits given in the appended table, because the bid rarely will become the contract and when it does, it will usually be because the partner has considerable strength to support it. But if the partner should have a trickless hand and the adversary, for some inexplicable reason, should pass in spite of the great

strength they must then have, there might be a loss of 100 or 150 for a defeated contract but such a loss really would be a gain because the adversaries probably would have made game with a contract of their own had they bid.

The table of approved four-card bids follows:

Four-card Suit	Minimum Side Strength Required
Ace-King-Queen-Jack	None.
Ace-King-Jack-Ten	King or Queen-Jack.
Ace-Queen-Jack-Ten	King or Queen-Jack.
King-Queen-Jack-Ten	King or Queen-Jack.
Ace-King-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
Ace-Queen-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
King-Queen-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
King-Jack-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
Queen-Jack-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
Jack-Ten-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
Ten-9-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
9-8-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
8-7-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
7-6-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
6-5-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
5-4-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
4-3-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
3-2-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).
2-1-x-x	Ace or King-Queen (the holding generally called a quick trick).

Tomorrow—Bidding No Trumps Over an Adversary.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

BUILD HOSPITALS FOR SUNLIGHT.

SEVERAL of the Canadian provinces are committed to the policy of helping to provide medical and hospital service for the men and women who are willing to get off the beaten track and develop the unused resources of the country. At the very north end of the province of Saskatchewan, near the fifty-sixth parallel, to the west of Hudson bay, lies a settlement called Isle la Crosse. To get there you go as far north as the railroad reaches and then you take a canoe and push along farther north for about a week. In this place there are a few hundred traders and trappers, some lumbermen, some explorers. In the surrounding country there are a few hundred men and their families. Some are farmers, some miners, some prospectors, some lumbermen and some trappers and woodmen.

The province maintains a capable physician at the town. The incumbent is a young practitioner, the son of the Dominion health officer. They are planning to build a small hospital for the use of the people of the section. Some features of the plan for this hospital furnish the reason for this story.

The hospital is to be triangular in shape, with the broad base side of the triangle facing south. In the winter the days are very short on the fifty-sixth parallel. The sun comes up late in the morning at one point, travels at a low altitude along the horizon, and drops out of sight at another fairly nearby point on the horizon early in the afternoon. In this section of the country the direct sun ray is poor in ultra-violet when the sun is near the horizon.

The moisture, dirt, and smoke of the

air screens it all out. Up there the air is cleaner and the near horizon sunlight is, therefore, somewhat better. But even at that the winter sunlight at Isle la Crosse is small in quantity and poor in quality. Whatever may be the disease of any person who comes to this hospital in winter, he is made worse by sunlight hunger. To meet this indication all the rooms will have a southern exposure. The walls will be skylights as well as side windows. The window area, in proportion to the floor area, will be very much higher than is customary elsewhere.

Some of the window glass will be tinted, green, blue and amber, giving different shades of light. The tinting will be composed of an insulating material. This will be poured into the space between the inside and outside faces.

It is estimated that this type of construction will save 25 per cent of the heating costs, will prevent cold floors, drafts and chilly corners.

THE LUMINOUS HABIT. Mrs. M. F. writes: My daughter is nervous and does not sleep well. A friend told her to take luminol, and she takes some every night. I am afraid it is not good for her. Is it harmful, and what is it good for?

REPLY. It is good to produce sleep. Do your best to make your daughter quit using it.

Hiding the Ugly View



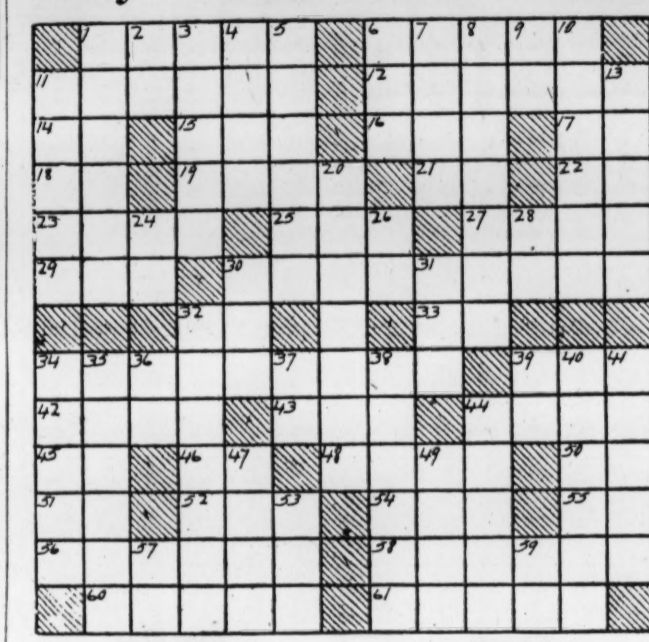
WHEN a living room window looks out upon a gloomy court or frames a view of stark and empty house tops, there is only one thing to be done about it: make the window decoration so striking, so unusual, that the eye of the observer stops right there, and falls to continue on beyond. The decorator of the window sketches above has done this, and more. The collection of colored glassware, in addition to being of a sufficiently novel and decorative nature to catch and hold one's immediate attention, is so placed as to prevent too close an observation of the scene outside. If the view is too appalling, ground glass

might be substituted for clear in the window panes.

Glass shelves support the transparent red, green, blue and amber vessels, giving much the effect of stained glass when the light shines through. At night, the colored glass glows in the lamp light, and the back of the reflections into the room. The whole is framed by a cut wood scroll, making a decorative and finishing touch. Arrangement with distinction and grace. Figured wall paper used in the side panels lends additional warmth and color.

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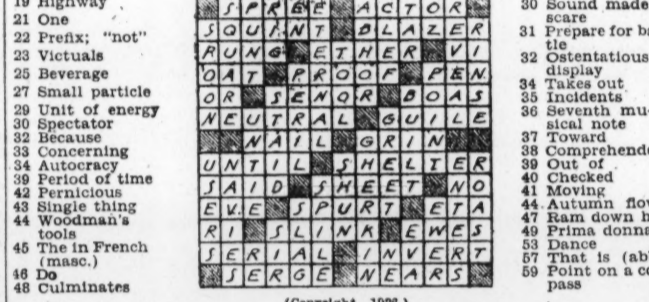
Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Hard up
6 Just
11 A little fellow
12 Scenes of action
14 51
15 Point on a compass
16 New (combining form)
17 None
18 4
19 Highway
21 One
22 Prefix; "not"
23 Victuals
24 Beverage
27 Small particle
28 Unit of energy
30 Spectator
32 Concerning
34 Autocracy
35 Because
36 Period of time
38 Single thing
44 Various tools
45 The in French
46 Do
48 Culminates

VERTICAL
1 Shake
2 Exclamation of mockery
3 Apparent
4 City of Nevada
5 Agreement
6 Advance guard
7 Square contents
8 Pierce
9 Enclosed
10 Descendant of the Biblical
11 Dan
12 Of the sun
13 Of the sun
14 Symbol; "will-ver"
15 28
16 Hypothetical force
17 Sound made to scare
18 Prepare for battle
19 32
20 Ostentatious display
21 Takes out
22 Incidents
23 Seventh musical note
24 Comprehended
25 Out of
26 40
27 Moving flower
28 Rain down hard
29 Prima donna
30 That is (abbr.)
31 Point on a compass

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.



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BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

DEAR VIOLA PARIS: I have heard that there is a preparation for whitening the teeth instantly. Will it take the enamel off and will it discolor pivot teeth?

Is there any method for the development of the bust? M. V. N. Answer—I think it would be safe to say that there are no preparations that will perform such miracles instantly. Answer for the teeth or for any other part of the body. Statements to the contrary are exaggerated and misleading. At best, a whitening strong enough to have an immediate effect would probably be injurious to the enamel of the teeth. If your teeth are not so white as they should be, I would suggest that you first have them thoroughly cleaned by a dentist. After that, make a point of brushing your teeth at least twice a day. Practically all of the standard dentifrices on the market are good. If you are uncertain which to choose, your dentist will gladly advise you.

As for developing the bust I could not prescribe that for you without knowing a good deal more about you. Unless one is extremely flat-chested I see no reason for developing the bust. The best and safest method consists in movements that involve deep breathing and exercise of the neck and shoulders. The general weight should

be brought up to normal if that is needed.

DEAR VIOLA PARIS: I am 18 years old and 5 feet 5 inches tall. How much should I weigh? V. C. Answer—The right weight all depends upon your build and the bony framework of the body. Generally speaking, however, you ought to weigh about 128 or 130 pounds.

DEAR VIOLA PARIS: Can you tell me about Epsom salts treatment for reducing? If I took it every morning and evening, how soon would I see results? CATHERINE

Answer—I take it that you mean the Epsom salts to be dissolved in a hot bath for external use. Some women have unwisely taken doses of salts internally, which as a regular measure is decidedly not to be recommended. For the bath, from 1 to 2 pounds of coarse Epsom salts is dissolved in a tub of hot water. However, this is merely an aid to reducing. The only sure and safe way of losing weight is through diet and energetic exercise. Sometimes a hot, saturated solution of Epsom salts, followed by a cold spray, is used for bathing parts of the body when local reduction is desired, but this, too, is only an aid to reducing. Sometimes it brings good results and sometimes it has no palpable effect. (Copyright, 1926, by Vogue.)

Quite Effective

A CHAIR of this type, placed in an early American room or hallway, supports the decorative furniture of different countries, but matching periods, may be harmoniously and effectively used together.

The chair in the sketch is of Flemish origin, dating 1670-1700, and is especially prized for hall uses. Its heavy, substantial lines bring it into harmony with the sturdily constructed pieces produced in our own country during the same period. And it would be equally effective in an early English home, or in a room furnished in the French Seventeenth Century manner.

The sketch was made from an authentic Seventeenth Century Flemish chair, cane seated and backed. Reproductions may now be had.

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

The Man Who Is Weak!

DEAR Miss McDonald: I want you to help me. I hope I can write this so you will understand. I am not jealous or narrow-minded, as I am accused, for if I had been I would have been divorced long ago. My husband and I both are 35 years old. We married when we were 19. We have a boy in the first place and a girl in the second. This nurse gave up her training shortly afterward and went home. He also had a vacation coming and said he was going to a health resort. I was glad because I knew it would do him good and helped him to go. He didn't write to me all during the two weeks he was away, but wrote to his mother, and I saw that letter. He had spent his vacation at her home. It would have been all right had he told me in the first place he was going there and not make me believe he was going somewhere else. I tried to look at it in the right way, as he said her people were there also. I will state here she is two years younger than he and a divorcee, and you know, Miss McDonald, a two weeks' close association with two young and attractive people would surely bring them very close together. It surely hurt me, but I accepted it and even wrote her trying to be friendly, as I went to school with her. My husband heard about the letter right away, but she didn't even so much as answer me. He planned two or three times to take different trips, and I found out each time he was going to see her. He was even going to take Christmas dinner with her one year, but I found out in time. I have some of her letters to him and also two pictures. Miss McDonald, I have no more confidence in him, and my life is utterly miserable. I feel that he is living with me only as a sense of duty and I don't want him that way. He says he is not and that he doesn't care anything for her. Then why doesn't he leave her alone? When he had a second operation in the hospital she sent him flowers and cards. I found the card that came with the flowers, although he said he did not know who they were from. He would tell me the truth in the first place, it wouldn't be nearly so bad. But I find out the truth every time. Understand, I don't do it deliberately, for I know I want to believe what he tells me. Now for my real problem, and I do so want to do the right thing. This girl finally came back to the city and resumed her training.

My husband has been planning for some time to go away for a special course of training and had finally decided to go the first of next month. I have been planning with him, how we would get the money which we will have to borrow, even wanting to go with him so I could help him all I could. Then a few days ago a notice came out in the paper that this girl had gone to the same city for a few months' stay. Imagine my feelings. I felt as if I couldn't stand any more. He saw me reading the piece and he acted so funny. My plans were dropped, and I thought maybe he wouldn't say anything more about it, but he has. He will just always have my heart out to see him go, for I know they have been planning this too, and she will be the one to help him, instead of me, and I want to so much. Before she went away he had no regular hours at home, but he has spent more time at home since she has been gone than he has for months. I admit I have my faults too, but I try and correct them, but there is absolutely no cooperation between us. I have forgiven and forgiven him blind to so many things; I have tried to believe in him, but every time we seem to be getting happy something happens to be to get the motor first and walk back to the theater. Again, it might be better for the man to leave the girl at the theater, park the motor and then join her. She might wait for him in the lobby; she might have her ticket given her and go in at once. If the night were rainy, snowy or very cold, the girl would probably like best to be left at the theater. If the night were fine and she did not mind walking, she might prefer, in a spirit of good comradeship, to go on with the man to wherever the motor had to be parked and walk with him to the theater.

I am sure that a polite young man would give a girl her choice, offering to set her down at the theater, as would probably be most comfortable for her, and only taking her to the parking place at her express desire. If the case were reversed—and so many girls drive their own cars today that this might easily be so—the young man should probably offer to park the motor for her and would, of course, go with her if she preferred to do it herself.

In all matters concerning boys and girls today, the rule among smart people seems to be that the girl is put in the position of expressing a choice as to how much care-taking and protection she wants, but that she does not take advantage of this to ask more than a very reasonable amount of attention. (Copyright, 1926, by Vogue.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A COMFORT LOVER TAKES.

I'm for city comforts! Write me down as one who cares For a spring beneath his mattress and upholstery on his chairs, Let the woodsman boast the pleasure of his cold dip in the lake, I prefer a cozy bathroom when a bath I want to take.

You can talk of cooking bacon o'er a camp fire's smoky blaze, And of tenting in the northland on these bleak December days, Some may like to wake o' mornings with the snow drifts round their cot, And the water frozen solid. As for me, I'd rather not.

I hear the huntmen boasting of the happy hours they've spent When they've wakened to discover that a bear was in the tent; But I like my sleep undisturbed, and I'll say I'm in the tent; To leave my bedroom open to some playful grizzly bear.

I like to hear the northwind singing dirges in the trees, But I cannot say I like it when I think my blood and freeze; And I can not call it pleasure to be hungry, cold and wet, That's one form of entertainment I pass up without regret.

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A FASHION INSTITUTION

Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

GIRL AND THE PARKED MOTOR.

IN these times when parking one's machine is so trying at the theater hour, should the girl be expected to walk back to the theater or should she get out and wait in the lobby?

This question can hardly be called one of etiquette, because with the easy intercourse among young people today the matter is decided by inclination, by expediency, by the weather, by a number of circumstances which would make the laying down of rules impracticable. Suppose the occupants of the motor were late for the play, it might save time (depending upon how the traffic happened to be) to park the motor first and walk back to the theater. Again, it might be better for the man to leave the girl at the theater, park the motor and then join her. She might wait for him in the lobby; she might have her ticket given her and go in at once. If the night were rainy, snowy or very cold, the girl would probably like best to be left at the theater. If the night were fine and she did not mind walking, she might prefer, in a spirit of good comradeship, to go on with the man to wherever the motor had to be parked and walk with him to the theater.

I am sure that a polite young man would give a girl her choice, offering to set her down at the theater, as would probably be most comfortable for her, and only taking her to the parking place at her express desire. If the case were reversed—and so many girls drive their own cars today that this might easily be so—the young man should probably offer to park the motor for her and would, of course, go with her if she preferred to do it herself.

In all matters concerning boys and girls today, the rule among smart people seems to be that the girl is put in the position of expressing a choice as to how much care-taking and protection she wants, but that she does not take advantage of this to ask more than a very reasonable amount of attention. (Copyright, 1926, by Vogue.)

Hobo Pigeons Facing Legal Ban in London

London, Dec. 22 (By A. P.)—The hobo pigeons of London are to be outlawed by a special act of parliament. The owners birds have increased their flocks at St. Paul's cathedral and other public buildings in such numbers that the London county council will submit a bill empowering the officials to put an end to the vagrant pigeon population. The pigeons have been pecking at the mortar and the soft stones, such as that of the houses or parliament, so extensively that the authorities have been spurred to action.

Cactus Bloom Is State Flower.

The State flower of Arizona is the Saguaro, the bloom of the giant cactus, a large, waxen, white blossom.

You will know plenty about what to give for Christmas when you read the "Holiday Hint" appearing every morning in The Washington Post.

Composers in France Writing for "Movies"

Paris, Dec. 22 (By A. P.)—Prospects that every moving picture production sent out will have its own orchestral score has caused leading French composers to turn their attention to this new and rich field of artistic expression. Music composed by Paul Ladmirault, for "La Briere," a French peasant tragedy film, was performed at the Padeloup concert, and even without the pictures, made an excellent impression.

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MODISH MITZI



Mitzi intended to do some last-minute shopping today, too, but wonders now whether it's going to be possible. Meantime, the day is not completely ruined because there are most fashionable wraps. Mitzi's own is trimmed with mottled calfskin, the one next to her uses yards and yards of the new wolvenine, the third has a whole upper half of nutria with a lower part of brown cloth, brown fox trims the last.

Winter Wraps and the Furs That Trim Them



Mitzi finally edges in to the counter, not so much because she must do her shopping as because she wants to see more closely this truly magnificent coat trimmed with chinchilla. What she bought Mitzi doesn't even know herself. She'll be so surprised when she opens the box at home and finds it's something she couldn't possibly give away or wear herself! Tomorrow—Metallic Fashions and Fabrics.

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Detroit, Dec. 22 (By A. P.).—Although Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Baseball club, continued his policy of silence today regarding the revelations linking Ty Cobb with the most recent



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LOCAL STATIONS.

NAA—Arlington (435)
 10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—
 Weather reports.
 WAC—Radio Corp. of America (469)
 6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower health ex-
 ercises, broadcast jointly with WEAF.
 11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.
 12 noon—"Horticulture Flashes," pre-
 pared by the Department of Agriculture
 and the University of Maryland exten-
 sion service.
 12:15 p. m.—Organ recital by Mrs.
 Parley D. Parkinson from the Kitt
 studio.
 1 to 2 p. m.—Daniel Breeskin's Rail-
 road orchestra.
 6:15 p. m.—Kitt hour of music, with
 the Burleigh Singers.
 7 p. m.—Hotel Carlton orchestra.
 8 p. m.—The Voice of the Silent
 Drama, from WJZ.
 8:30 p. m.—Auction bridge game,
 No. 10.
 9 p. m.—Royal Typewriter Hour from
 WJZ.
 9:30 p. m.—Christmas party of the
 Pennsylvania railroad from the Metro-
 politan Opera house in Philadelphia,
 with WJZ.
 10 to 11 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Le Para-
 dis band.

WMAL—Lesse Radio Co. (294)
 7 p. m.—Science News of the
 Week—Testing the Intelligence of
 Science Geniuses, presented by
 Science Service.
 7:15 p. m.—Supper dance program
 by Ted Newell's band.
 8 p. m.—Violet Warren Pierson in
 Christmas readings.
 8:30 p. m.—A few minutes of Christ-
 mas cheer with the Washington Sal-
 vation Army—Capt. Ernest R. Holz,
 division commander.
 8:45 p. m.—Dr. H. R. Roberts, Wash-
 ington College of Music, presents
 Romeo Guerardi, barytone, and Lillian
 R. Latham, soprano, in a short recital
 accompanied by Fanny Arnschutz
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 9 to 10 p. m.—A program of old
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 7:45 p. m.—Party.
 8:30 p. m.—Opera house.
 9:30 p. m.—Post.
 KFI—Los Angeles (467)
 8:30 p. m.—Matinee.
 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.
 KMOX—St. Louis (289)
 Silent.

KNTB—Los Angeles (238)
 7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
 KOA—Denver (322)
 8 p. m.—Stocks.

KTHS—Hot Springs (375)
 9 to 11 p. m.—Frolic.
 KYW—Chicago (536)
 5 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WAAT—Atlantic City (235)
 6 to 11 p. m.—Program.
 WAT—Columbus (294)
 6 to 8:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WABC—New York (316)
 Silent.
 WBAL—Baltimore (546)
 3:30 to 6 p. m.—Program.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)
 8 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
 WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)
 6:10 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WBZ—New York (476)
 7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
 9:30 p. m.—Recital.
 WBHM—Chicago (256)
 7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WCMA—Culver, Ind. (239)
 Silent.
 WCN—Detroit (317)
 6 p. m.—Concert.

WCFB—New York (492)
 4 to 7 p. m.—Program.
 8 p. m.—Comfort hour.
 8:30 p. m.—Quartet.

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 9 p. m.—Minstrels.
 10 p. m.—Zippers.
 11 p. m.—Orchestra.

WENR—Berrien Springs (286)
 10:15 p. m.—Program.
 WFI—Philadelphia (395)
 1 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WFL—New York (273)
 6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
 WGY—Schenectady (380)
 7:30 p. m.—Books.

WGY—Schenectady (380)
 7:45 p. m.—Minstrels.
 9 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
 10:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WGR—Detroit (276)
 6 p. m.—Concert.
 8 to 12 p. m.—Musical.

WGRS—New York (316)
 1 to 11 p. m.—Interview.
 WGR—Buffalo (319)
 2:30 p. m.—Concert.

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 4 p. m.—Concert.
 8 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
 WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)
 7:20 p. m.—Weather.

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)
 8:15 p. m.—Talk.
 WHAR—Atlantic City (375)
 2 p. m.—Trio.

WHAR—Atlantic City (375)
 7:45 p. m.—Questions.
 8 p. m.—Trio.
 9 p. m.—Studio.

WLIT—Philadelphia (395)
 1 p. m.—Continuous.
 WHN—New York (361)
 7 to 12 p. m.—Soliloquies.

WHO—Des Moines (326)
 7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
 WIP—Philadelphia (508)
 1 to 7 p. m.—Continuous.

WJZ—New York (454)
 4:30 to 6 p. m.—Program.
 7 p. m.—Orchestra.
 8 p. m.—Silent drama.

WJZ—New York (454)
 8:30 p. m.—Royal Hour.
 9:30 p. m.—Xmas party.
 10 p. m.—Contraalto.

WJZ—New York (454)
 11:30 p. m.—Jesters.
 WLV—Cincinnati (422)
 7 p. m.—Orchestra.

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 7:30 p. m.—Entertainers.
 9 p. m.—Studio.
 WKRC—Cincinnati (422)
 7 p. m.—Ensemble.

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 9 p. m.—Studio.
 11:30 p. m.—Jesters.
 WLV—Cincinnati (422)
 7 p. m.—Orchestra.

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 7:30 p. m.—Theatrical.
 10 p. m.—Melody.
 11 p. m.—Studio.

WLWL—New York (288)
 9 to 10:30 p. m.—Paulist program.
 WMAK—Buffalo (266)
 6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WMAK—Buffalo (266)
 7:11 to 10 p. m.—Dance.
 WOR—Chicago (238)
 6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)
 7 to 12 p. m.—Program.
 WOR—Newark (405)
 5:15 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WRO—Lansing, Mich. (286)
 6 p. m.—Concert.
 WRVA—Richmond, Va. (256)
 8 p. m.—Market.

WRVA—Richmond, Va. (256)
 8:20 p. m.—Band.
 10:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
 11:30 p. m.—Song.

WSAL—Cincinnati (326)
 6 p. m.—Orchestra.
 8 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WTAM—Cleveland (389)
 6 p. m.—Candicans.
 7:30 p. m.—Studio.
 8 p. m.—Concert.

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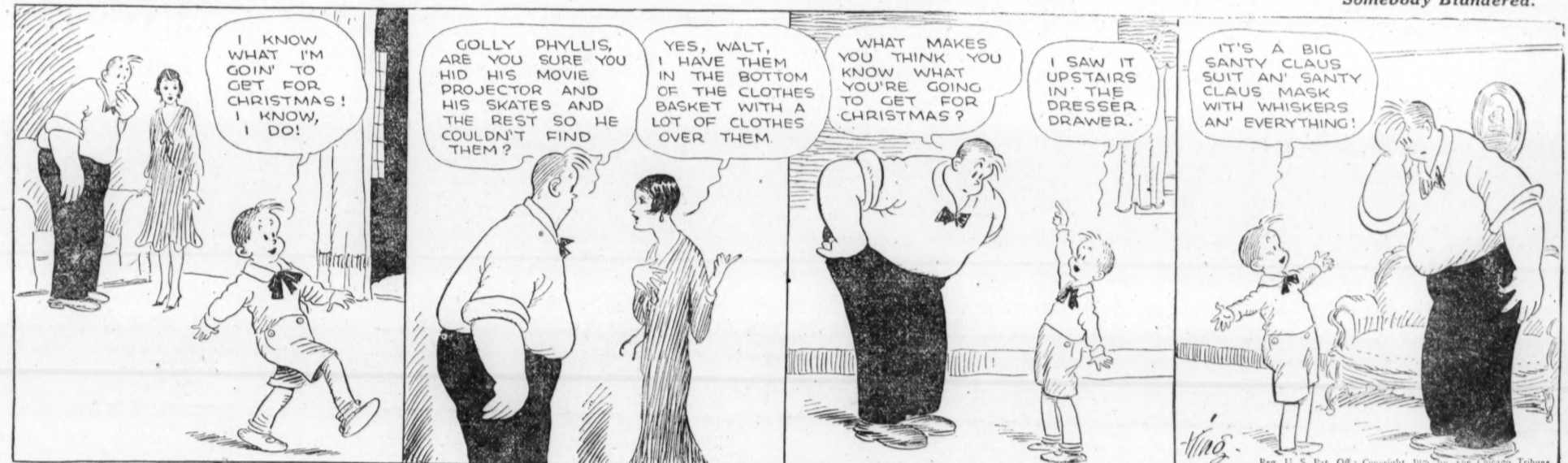
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WOMAN, 2 BROTHERS, FIGHT 30 TROOPERS

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charges of atrocious assault and battery with intent to kill.

The trouble began when agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Inc., called on the place to investigate complaints that the farmers were not feeding their stock properly.

The agents returned later with Trooper Alfred Larson and a search warrant. The party was met by Timothy Struder, who was the only person in the house.

Larson was tussling with the man James appeared and fired a shotgun at him, wounding him in the knee and the pair backed into the house, barricading the doors.

Reinforcements were sent from Trenton, N. J., and the police arrived at 11:30 p. m. and for more than 12 hours the men fought a desperate battle.

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY FUND BUDGET IS REACHED

No. 10 Receives Total, Leaving Eleven Families With Quotas to Be Filled.

MOTHERS ARE ADVISED ON THRIFT AND BUYING

Group at Printing and Engraving Bureau Give to the Entire List.

The Associated Charities reported last night that the Christmas Opportunity fund was nearing the half way mark, having \$7,638 to its credit. Number 10 Opportunity was closed yesterday. Those previously provided for were No. 9 and No. 14. The remaining 11 families still need considerable sums to complete their budgets. These budgets are estimated carefully and are subject to review from time to time.

Every dollar contributed is credited to the opportunity designated by the donor, so long as that particular opportunity remains open. If closed, the contribution is given to one of the opportunities still needing funds. Nothing is charged against the fund for administration, although the visitor of the Associated Charities having the particular opportunity under care visits regularly and the constantly keeps in touch with the mother and children of the family. Payments are made weekly to the mother by check or cash.

Each family is urged to lay aside from the weekly allowance so paid, enough to meet the rent. The mother is advised to "shop around" in buying her food or other necessities so as to take advantage of any special sales or price reductions. She is cautioned especially against running up bills, but to pay cash for what she buys. In this way the mothers of the allowance families of the Associated Charities are trained in thrift and foresight and in economic buying.

55 Children Remain

Of the 61 children and 23 adults in the entire group of 14 families, there now remain 55 children and 19 adults still to be cared for in the 11 opportunities.

Among the organizations or groups which have sent contributions within the past 24 hours to the Opportunity fund are "Fourteen Plate Printers" of the bureau of engraving and printing, who contributed to each of the opportunities still open; the Women's club of the Metropolitan Baptist church, and the Senior V. C. E. society, Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion church.

Contributions may be sent to the Associated Charities Social Service House, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, or to the office of The Post, and will be acknowledged.

Opportunity No. 1—Crippled and in constant pain. Invalid father, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged \$471.50; P. W. K. \$10; J. E. B. \$10; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. S. (in memory), \$5; B. P. \$5; E. C. R. \$20; A. E. P. \$10; H. K. B. \$25; E. S. M. \$5; J. E. B. \$10; Mrs. H. L. H. \$5; P. P. \$10; Mrs. G. H. M. \$5; C. S. G. and Miss N. R. T. \$5; E. M. W. and A. L. P. \$5; Fourteen Plate Printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$1; in memory of F. J. L. \$5; Mrs. J. P. P. \$2; amount asked for, \$1,040; total received, \$591.50; still needed, \$648.50.

Opportunity No. 2—Rehabilitation at work. Mother and seven children. Previously acknowledged \$473.50; C. H. W. \$25; L. E. D. \$1; H. G. \$10; N. B. \$5; Mrs. H. (in memory), \$5; L. P. N. \$100; E. S. M. \$5; Anonymous \$5; K. D. C. through The Post, \$5; C. S. E. through The Post, \$10; B. O. S. \$20; Fourteen Plate Printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$1; amount asked for, \$1,664; total received, \$578; still needed, \$1,086.

Family Is Deserted.

Opportunity No. 3—Four generations. Deserted wife and three children. Previously acknowledged \$422; L. E. D. \$1; C. Y. C. Class, Calvary M. E. Sunday school, \$16.50; M. A. F. \$25; T. B. \$5; Mrs. H. O. S. \$5; Cash \$1; Fourteen Plate Printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$1; R. R. P. \$25; amount asked for, \$936; total received, \$597.50; still needed, \$338.50.

Opportunity No. 4—Willing to work but should be at home. Widow and eight children. Previously acknowledged \$442.50; L. E. D. \$1; C. McK. S. \$25; A. M. B. \$5; Dr. and Mrs. G. C. S. (in memory), \$5; M. E. D. \$1.25; A. B. \$5; "The D. Family," \$4; W. C. B. \$5; M. A. F. \$25; J. C. J. \$1; Fourteen Plate Printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$1; W. J. E. B. \$5; H. S. P. \$10; amount asked for, \$1,664; total received, \$538.75; still needed, \$1,125.25.

Opportunity No. 5—Tuberculosis exacts its price. Man in hospital; wife and three children. Previously acknowledged \$242; in memory of H. T. D. \$5; L. E. D. \$1; A. M. B. \$5; E. D. \$1.25; E. C. R. \$20; M. A. F. \$25; Fourteen Plate Printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; amount asked for, \$1,040; total received, \$491.25; still needed, \$648.75.

Opportunity No. 6—No fault of hers. Wife deserted; two children. Previously acknowledged \$830; L. E. D. \$1; B. P. \$5; \$1; Mrs. A. \$1; Fourteen Plate Printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$1; A. C. S. \$2; Mrs. P. T. P. and Mrs. A. C. H. \$5; amount asked for, \$884; total received, \$365; still needed, \$519.

Opportunity No. 7—No shiftlessness here. Man ill; wife and three children (colored). Previously acknowledged \$281; J. B. I. U. of A. local 305, \$5; G. B. P. \$25; L. E. D. \$1; E. S. \$21; F. W. K. \$10; E. C. R. \$20; M. A. F. \$25; Miss J. P. \$1; Mutual Improvement club, \$5; anonymous \$1; C. D. T. \$4.50; L. S. \$2; Fourteen plate printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$1; Mrs. J. P. P. \$2; Senior V. C. E. society, Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, \$2; amount asked for, \$1,092; total received, \$405.50; still needed, \$686.50.

Opportunity No. 8—Can't live on a dollar a day. Husband nearly blind; wife and four children. Previously acknowledged \$296; H. C. McG. \$10; L. E. D. \$2; M. E. D. \$2; M. E. J. \$5; fourteen plate printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$2; amount asked for, \$906; total received, \$348; still needed, \$558.

Victim of Child Labor.

Opportunity No. 9—Near the goal. Closed, \$781.

Opportunity No. 10—Victim of child labor and cruelty. Mother and three children. Previously acknowledged \$1,175.50; C. H. G. \$36; Mrs. O. H. M. \$5; E. P. C. \$25; C. H. W. \$25; Mrs. J. P. D. \$10; M. E. D. \$1.25; Miss C. \$5; amount asked for, \$1,248; total received, \$1,248.25. Closed.

Opportunity No. 11—Sacrificing everything to keep her children. Widow (colored) and five children. Previously acknowledged \$228.50; Women's Auxiliary to the National Alliance, \$1; J. B. I. U. of A. local 305, \$5; L. E. D. \$2; E. S. \$21; C. G. B. \$20; M. E. D. \$1.25; Miss C. \$5; Mutual Improvement club, \$7; C. D. T. \$1; Metropolitan Baptist church, Women's club, \$5; fourteen plate printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$2;

amount asked for, \$1,092; total received, \$336.50; still needed, \$755.50.

Opportunity No. 12—"Misfortune Never Comes Singly." Invalid husband; wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, \$424.50; L. E. D. \$2; M. E. D. \$1.25; E. C. R. \$20; M. A. F. \$25; A. A. J. \$5; Mrs. M. H. T. through The Post, \$5; M. A. F. \$25; fourteen plate printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$2; an old friend, \$2; H. H. McC. \$2; E. H. L. \$5; amount asked for, \$1,306; total received, \$498.75; still needed, \$807.25.

Opportunity No. 13—Doing what he can. Colored family, invalid man, wife and seven children. Previously acknowledged, \$184; J. B. I. U. of A. local 305, \$5; E. S. \$20; M. A. F. \$25; Mutual Improvement club, \$7; fourteen plate printers, bureau of engraving and printing, \$1; Senior V. C. E. society, Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, \$1; amount asked for, \$1,040; total received, \$243; still needed, \$797.

Opportunity No. 14—Closed, \$520; undesignated, \$190.

Summary—Total amount asked for, \$15,652; total received, \$7,638; still needed, \$8,014.

Death in Car Crash Held Accidental

A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of James Matthews, colored, 37 years old, 2413 Snow's court northwest, who died at Emergency hospital Tuesday night from injuries received in a collision at Thirty-first and M streets northwest, earlier in the day.

Matthews was thrown to the street when a truck on which he was riding and a Capital Traction Co. street car collided. Although he suffered a fractured shoulder, internal injuries resulted in his death, physicians said.

Report Ordered on Measure to Restrict Improvement of Property Sought.

FIXES TWO-YEAR LIMIT

The House District committee yesterday agreed to report favorably the Zihlman bill designed to prevent changes on property sought by the National Capital park and planning commission while negotiations for its acquisition are in progress. There were indications, however, that a substitute bill would be prepared to replace the measure when it is called up on the floor.

Representatives Houston, of Delaware, and Gilbert, of Kentucky, expressed the view that the measure would be unconstitutional. It provides that, after the commission has petitioned the court for condemnation of property no change could be made on the property for a period of two years. The commission would be required to make a deposit and at the end of the two-year period if the property was not acquired the owner would be compensated for the two-year loss of the use of his property.

Legislation of this kind is sorely needed, according to the planning commission officials, as frequently when it becomes known that the commission wants a certain piece of property the owner will make changes either to enhance its value or to destroy it for park purposes. Mr. Houston and Mr. Gilbert thought the objections are to be studied and if necessary another bill will be made ready as a substitute.

It was the desire of Chairman Zihlman and other members of the committee, however, to get the bill on the calendar as soon as possible. In the meantime the objections are to be studied and if necessary another bill will be made ready as a substitute.

CHAIRMAN. Miss Suzette Dewey, head of girls' committee for the Children's Country Home ball Christmas night in the Mayflower hotel.

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GEORGETOWN TO HOLD COMMUNITY YULE FETE

Christmas Carols to Be Sung at Celebration in Montrose Park Tonight.

Gathered around a large electrically lighted spruce tree in Montrose park, school children and residents of Georgetown tonight will join in singing Christmas carols and hymns. The occasion will be the Georgetown community Christmas celebration which will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Men's Glee club, of Western High school, will retell in song the story of the three kings who came out of the East to herald the coming of the first Christmas. The musical program of the celebration will be under the direction of Miss Nettie Craig.

A page boy, attired in medieval costume and equipped with a trumpet and banner has been announcing the coming of the celebration in Georgetown for the last week. Appearing on the streets and in the schools in accordance with the old English yuletide custom, he sounds a blast on his trumpet, makes his announcement and posts a proclamation telling of the celebration. John Verella is the herald.

WET RAILS BLAMED FOR CAR COLLISION

Street Railway and Utilities Commission Officials Find Brakes Were Adequate.

Responsibility for the collision of two street cars of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. at the intersection of North Capitol and H streets Tuesday night, in which seven persons were injured, was "directly due to the failure of the human element at a critical moment in traffic matters," the company declared in a statement made yesterday by C. Melvin Sharpe, executive assistant.

Company officers and officials of the public utilities commission, Mr. Sharpe said, found after examination of the cars yesterday that "the accident did not result from any failure of mechanical parts to function or by reason of faulty brakes or equipment."

B. W. Hess, motorman of the one-man North Capitol street car which struck the H street car, declared after the accident that the brakes of his car had failed to hold.

Examination by company and utilities commission officials yesterday, the company said, showed "that brakes were applied on a sandbed track and that the brakes held, but that due to the wet, treacherous condition of the track rail during present weather conditions the car continued to slide."

The company expressed great regret, but said they were thankful that none was seriously injured.

Divorce Decree Awarded.

Mrs. Margaret L. Beavers, 54 Eighth street northwest, wife of Charles H. Beavers, was awarded an interlocutory decree for absolute divorce against him yesterday by Justice Hitz, in equity court. Attorneys Ashford and Neudecker appeared for her.

Women Hurt in Auto Crash.

Rose M. Harrington, 19 years old, 1440 W street northwest, suffered injuries on the face yesterday when the automobile in which she was riding was in collision with a taxicab at New York and New Jersey avenues northwest. She was taken to Sibley hospital.

CAMERA VIEWS IN THE DAY'S NEWS



Henry Miller Service. PUBLISHER. Mrs. E. R. Thomas, of the New York Morning Telegraph, called on President Coolidge at the White House yesterday. Mrs. Thomas formerly was Lucy Cotton, widely known actress.



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer. SMALL BUT HARD. This anaconda, a pigmy buffalo, three feet high, of a fierce disposition, has just been received at the zoo in an exchange from the San Diego zoo. Its home is in the Philippines.



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NO WALES. John Coolidge, son of the President, home in the White House for the holidays, took a gallop through Potomac park yesterday.



PROGRESS. Paul Henderson, in the center, front row, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, and members of the board of governors of the chamber came to Washington and called on President Coolidge at the White House to report to him on the progress made in commercial aviation in the United States.

WRC to Broadcast Pennsylvania Party

The annual Christmas party of the Pennsylvania railroad will be broadcast tonight by WRC in conjunction with Station WJZ, from the Metropolitan opera house in Philadelphia. Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, will make a speech and Christmas carols will be given by employees of the railroad.

On the program of the Royal Typewriter Co., Erva Gilles and Franklin Bauer, hero and heroine of the "Hour," will sing selections from the "Chocolate Soldier," by Oscar Strauss and "On Lady, Be Good," exclusively. Dinner music on tonight's program will be furnished by the Carlton hotel orchestra and Meyer Davis' Le Paradis band. The tenth of a series of auction bridge games will be put on the air at 8:30 o'clock.

Investigators Seek Expert Assistance

A resolution authorizing the House District investigating subcommittee to engage expert assistance and to subpoena witnesses was introduced in the House yesterday by Chairman Gibson. Mr. Gibson acted under the direction of the full committee, which voted several days ago to seek expert aid for the subcommittee.

The committee has been operating in the past without authority to subpoena witnesses or administer oaths, but it has had no occasion for such authority. Thus far the inquiry has been largely that of hearing suggestions from the various government officials.

WILL LEAVES DEMONET BUSINESS TO FAMILY

Son to Continue as Caterer Testament of Veteran Merchant Provides.

WIDOW ALSO BENEFICIARY

The entire estate of Jules Demonet, veteran caterer, who died December 17, which includes the property at Connecticut avenue and M street northwest, and the factory at 2021-23-25 M street northwest, the premises 1909 H street northwest, and the catering business, remains in the Demonet family according to the will filed yesterday in probate court.

The son, Charles H. Demonet, is authorized to take over the factory and the catering business and conduct it as his own and he is to pay \$300 a month rent to his mother for the store property at Connecticut avenue and M street northwest and he is also to take the mother Mrs. Mary Demonet, an additional income of \$300 a month. The store property and the home at 1909 H street northwest are given to the widow for life and she is empowered to sell both pieces of property if she so desires. If she desires to sell the property she is to go to St. Matthew's Catholic church for a monument to his mother, which is to be selected by his widow. The widow, her son and daughter take the residue. This will provides that if the son attacks the will he is to forfeit all that is given him thereunder.

If the son does not care to continue the business and assume the responsibilities incident thereto the entire business is to be sold by the executors which consist of the son, his mother and sister, and the net proceeds of the sale go to the mother and daughter and son. The testator makes a charge of \$2,000 against the residue of the estate which is to go to St. Matthew's Catholic church for a monument to his mother, which is to be selected by his widow. The widow, her son and daughter take the residue. This will provides that if the son attacks the will he is to forfeit all that is given him thereunder.

A daughter, Mrs. Helen Demonet, has been given \$20,000 and certain of her father's jewelry. The son is also given certain jewelry and his mother is given automobiles and household effects.

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Fabian Augustine, 32 years old, of Seneca street, was injured when he was in collision with a coal truck of the J. Maury Dove Co. in front of 184 Harvard street northwest. He returned home after treatment at Garfield hospital.

Doolittle Describes Flight Over Andes

Details of his flight over the Andes in South America were related yesterday by Lieut. James H. Doolittle, of the army air service, at the weekly meeting of the Optimist club of the Harrington hotel. Lieut. Doolittle was the guest of Capt. Arthur E. Nesbitt. He told of his trip from Chile to Bolivia by air and the forming of mobs in two different cities because of the belief that he was a Chilean spy.

Yesterday being the last meeting day before Christmas, each member brought a toy, the combined offering being sent to the Children's hospital for distribution Christmas. President Frank M. Pelrice presided.

Herbert to Direct 'Own-Your-Home Day'

Joseph A. Herbert, of the Washington Real Estate board, was appointed chairman yesterday by the committee on "Own Your Own Home Day," which will be observed January 20 during shift week. Other members of the committee are W. C. Miller, John Petty, Alfred Lawson, Miss S. E. Gantt, C. H. Hillegeist and James H. Hillegeist. The committee on publicity met yesterday to devise ways and means of advertising and developing shift week.

Absence of Witness Postpones Trial

Because of the absence of the principal witness for the prosecution, Judge Robert B. Peter, sitting in circuit court at Rockville yesterday, was forced to postpone the trial of James Magruder, of Cabin John, Md., who is charged with assault with intent to kill.

Magruder, it is charged, shot James Lowe, of this city, three times following a quarrel at the Magruder home several months ago. At that time it was believed that Lowe was fatally injured. When he has been best discharged from the hospital and failed to appear at the trial yesterday. An effort will be made to bring the case to trial in January, it was announced yesterday.

Prizes Are Awarded At Business High

Two Business High school students, Miss Blise Miller and Miss Louise Gilles, will be awarded prizes of \$50 and \$40, respectively, for submitting the best collection of commercial geography exhibits in the competitive contest held recently at the school.

Harry O. Hines, secretary of the board of education, will make the awards this morning at 9 o'clock at a general assembly of students at the school. The awards are made possible by the Galt legacy trust funds left for distribution by school officials under the direction of the District auditor.

Sues on Insurance Policy. Graeme T. Smallwood, 1022 Vermont avenue northwest, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against the Aetna Life Insurance Co. to recover \$6,666.67, which he says was due under a policy issued November 17, 1920, which provided for a payment of this amount for the loss of an eye. He lost an eye in an accident on December 30, 1922, he states. Attorneys Wright and Eshler appeared for the plaintiff.

Licenses have been issued at Rockville for the marriage of John A. Edwards, 34 years old, of Washington, Ward, 22 years old, both of Washington; Joseph F. Dawson, 28 years old, of Washington, and Frederick W. Bailey, 22 years old, and Miss Mary T. Ullman, 19 years old, both of this county.

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Rotary Hears Kerby Christmas Address

Dr. William J. Kerby, of Catholic university, sounded the Christmas spirit in an address before the Rotary club luncheon yesterday in the Willard hotel. The luncheon was extended to the club by Frank S. Hight, of the hotel.

Julia Culbreth Gray sang Christmas carols and gave readings. Harry Cunningham, president, presided.

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Hurt by Falling Timber. Struck by a piece of timber that fell from scaffolding in front of 423 Eleventh street northwest, Molly Lacerow, 28 years old, 1721 Irving street northwest, suffered contusions to the right leg yesterday afternoon. She was treated at Emergency hospital.

Dance—National Fellowship club, City club, 9 o'clock.

Meeting—Gen. H. Smith Hawkins, Garrison, No. 17, Army and Navy union, Stanley Hall, United States Soldiers' Home, 7 o'clock.